

Oakland and vicinity: Tonight and Sunday, generally fair; moderate easterly winds. RAINFALL to 7 m. m.

Last 24 hours..... .02
Season to date..... 13.31
Normal to date..... 5.32
Last year to date..... 5.04

NEW YEAR'S EVE DRY, SAY U. S. AGENTS

Prohibition Enforcement Men Declare Drinking in Public Not to be Tolerated, Despite S. F. Police Ruling

Guests in Hotels, Restaurants Who Quaff Booze During Celebration to be Subject to Raids and Arrests

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—The Wright state prohibition enforcement act was held constitutional today by Judge Willis, who refused to release three men who sought freedom on a writ of habeas corpus after they had been convicted in police court of liquor violations.

Judge Willis declared that he would grant an order to take the case to the appellate court if the defendants so desired, and declared the sooner a ruling of the state supreme court was obtained the better.

If you must greet the New Year with drinking glass in order to be happy, the only safe place is in the shadow of someone's table and plates and that someone should be neither a restaurateur nor a professional "mine good host."

This is the warning of Prohibition Director Samuel P. Rutter, who is emphatic in his announcement that any and all persons who elect to wet their whistles in a public place or to carry the where-withal on their persons will be liable to arrest and imprisonment.

In the face of announcements from the several bay police departments that no one will be molested who is not actually observed in the act of breaking the law, and no one will be harmed in the public dining room of a restaurant or a hotel, Rutter insists that he will raid indiscriminately.

No liquor will be allowed on the tables in cafes, restaurants or hotels, according to an order issued today by Chief of Police James T. Drew.

Drew takes the same stand that Samuel Rutter, federal prohibition agent, does that a dining room is not a person's private home.

Drew in discussing the case said:

"All the available men will be on the street assisting in handling the large crowds which are expected tomorrow night. The men on the street will also be on the lookout for violators of the Wright act. I understand that a number of federal prohibition enforcement officers will be detailed here by Rutter. They will take care of the hotels and soft drink parlors. The situation has now resolved itself into two definite plans: one announced by the police department operative under the provisions of the new Wright act; the other by the federal prohibition enforcement officers."

POLICE PROMISE SECURITY FOR GUESTS.

The two statements are as follows:

On New Year's eve members of the police department will not interfere with bona fide residents of hotels who consume their own legally acquired liquor in the public dining room of such hotel or club.

Transient guests or visitors to hotels, however, consuming liquor in a hotel or club room will not be so immune from police interference but will be arrested if seen drinking by an officer for violation of the Wright act.

Parties in private rooms of hotels will not be disturbed by members of the police department, neither will home parties in private residences.

Neither automobiles nor pedestrians will be stopped indiscriminately and searched for liquor. Searches will be conducted only in cases where the officer has information that liquor is being transported illegally or is being held in possession illegally.

So much for the police plans, the statement of Rutter is different:

Any person found drinking liquor or having liquor in his possession in the public dining room of a hotel or club, whether or not he is a bona fide resident of the hotel or club, or whether or not the liquor has been legally acquired will be arrested by federal prohibition agents for illegal possession.

Transient guests or visitors to hotels or clubs holding parties on New Year's Eve will be raided by federal prohibition agents if there is a suspicion that liquor is being consumed, and where liquor is found arrests will be made for illegal possession and also if proved for illegal transportation.

Private residences will not be disturbed.

Automobiles and pedestrians will be stopped and searched when ever the federal agents suspect that booze is being carried.

RUTTER SAYS HOTEL, CAFE NOT HOMES.

An explanation of his determined stand Rutter said today that he does not believe a hotel, restaurant or cafe is a person's home.

Center of Home Tragedy

Three-months-old DORIS, over whose possession the battle was fought last night that ended in the possibly fatal shooting of her father, R. W. DUNCAN, by his father-in-law, GEORGE BILYEW, now under arrest; and MRS. FLORA DUNCAN, the child's mother, who snatched Doris from Duncan's arms just before the bullet struck him.



EAST-WEST GRID RIVALS CLASH

Pittsburgh Favorite Over Stanford As Teams Wage Battle.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 30.—With clear, cold weather this morning preceding the Stanford-Pittsburgh game, prospects for an ideal football day for the first East-West game held in the Stanford stadium were borne out here this afternoon.

The playing field of the stadium was in excellent condition as the teams, having been kept under cover all week, battled on the gridiron in the game to test the Warner system.

Pittsburgh entered today's game a marked favorite over Stanford. The Pitt line was a heavier group of men than that of the Cardinal, while the experienced Panther players from the East were conceded to have the upper end over Stanford in practically every department of the game.

Coaches from all parts of the Pacific Coast were here today to witness the game. Enoch Sagschaw from the University of Washington, Shy Huntington of the University of Oregon, Andy Smith of California, Gus Henderson of the University of Southern California, and Hugo Bedek of Penn State were among the assembled notables who gathered to witness the game.

Coach Andy Kerr said just before the start of the game that he had no statement to make. "The loss of Wilcox, who was ordered not to play today by his doctor, was a severe blow to our hopes, but I believe that the showing of the Stanford team today will prove satisfactory to all concerned, and that Pittsburgh will return home forced to acknowledge that western football is all that it has been claimed to be," said Kerr.

"My team is in the best condition of the year," said Glenn Warner, coach of the University of Pittsburgh, just before the initial kickoff. "We have had our ups and downs, but the eleven on the field today are in perfect trim and will give a good account of themselves."

Big Naval Bill Is Passed By Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The \$225,000,000 naval appropriation bill was passed by the Senate today.

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, did not offer his amendment for a world economic conference, and the senate did not discuss nor change the house provision requesting the president to negotiate for a further naval limitation agreement.

A. F. ST. SURE GETS APPEAL COURT POST

Alameda Superior Judge Is Appointed Successor to Justice Frank H. Kerrigan, Now on Supreme Bench

Police Judge Mortimer Smith Appointed to Succeed to Position on Superior Bench By Governor Stephens

Judge A. F. St. Sure of the Superior Court of Alameda county today was appointed Associate Justice of the District Court of Appeal, division one, to succeed Justice Frank H. Kerrigan of San Francisco. The district comprises the counties of Alameda, San Francisco, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Fresno, San Mateo, Monterey and San Benito.

Announcement of the appointment, by Governor William D. Stephens, came at the same time as that of the resignation of Justice Kerrigan, who was elected in November to the state supreme bench.

Police Judge Mortimer Smith has been appointed to fill the vacancy which will be created by the resignation of Judge St. Sure, from the district court bench. The appointment was announced today by Governor William D. Stephens. Both appointments, that of Judge St. Sure to the appellate bench, and that of Judge Smith to the local superior court, will take effect Wednesday, January 3.

Judge St. Sure was City Attorney of Alameda when he was elected in 1918 as Superior Judge of this county. He ascended to the superior bench on January 1, 1919. He was assigned to department two of the Alameda county court and his trial work has been almost wholly confined to civil cases.

Judge St. Sure heard the famous water suit of the Town of Antioch vs. Williams Irrigation District and others, in which an attempt was made to settle the rights of all users of water on the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and their tributaries. This case is said to be the greatest piece of water litigation that ever has occupied the attention of any court. More than 6000 defendants were named in the suit and the trial was participated in by all of the leading lawyers of the west. The case is still pending.

HAS HAD EXPERIENCE IN APPELLATE COURT

Appellate court work is not new to Judge St. Sure, as he has been at the invitation of Presiding Judge Tyler, as Justice pro tem in the court to which he has just been appointed.

It is a coincidence that all of the judges who have been called to the higher court from this county, Justice Henshaw, the late Justice Melvin and Hall, and Justice West, all passed in department two of our Superior Court, as has Judge St. Sure.

Judge St. Sure was born in Wisconsin in 1869. He has spent all but the first year of his life in this state. He learned printing and all of the branches of the newspaper profession. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1895. At one time he served as police magistrate in the City of Alameda, and it was while in this work he started the study of law.

"Poison Pen" Notes Suspect Arrested

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—With the arrest of Carl C. Mains the sheriff's office, working in conjunction with federal officers, believe they have put a stop to "poison pen" letters, which have terrorized many.

According to the officers such letters were sent to Marie Prevost and other picture actresses. As a result of the letters, which have extended over a period of two months, Miss Prevost is said to have suffered a nervous breakdown. Mains is charged with sending obscene literature through the mails.

Mother, 4 Children Are Killed by Gas

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 30.—(By International News Service.)—A mother and her four children were found dead today at their home by gas poisoning. Death was caused by gas poisoning. The dead: Mrs. Katherine Riley Simons, 33; Mary, 11; John, 8; William, 4; Robert, 2.

Hundred-Mile Gales Battle French Coast

Northern Atlantic ocean all week have been whipped southward by hundred-mile gales, and today were causing damage along the lower coast of France.

The Lutetia, 14,000-ton French liner, was driven into the mouth of the Gironde river, unable to proceed on a voyage southward.

Gets High Post

SUPERIOR JUDGE A. F. ST. SURE, who has been elevated to Appellate Court.



WAR OFFENDERS FREED BY HARDING

Eight I. W. W. Prisoners Get Out on Condition They Leave Country.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The sentences of eight members of the Industrial Workers of the World, convicted in the Haywood case of conspiracy and violation of war time laws, were commuted by President Harding today to expire at once on conditions that the eight prisoners leave the United States and never return.

The men whose sentences were commuted were:

Aurelio Vincent Azmara, sentenced to twenty years.
C. J. Bourj, ten years.
Peter Green, ten years.
Charles L. Lambert, twenty years.
Harry Lloyd, five years.
Burt Lorton, ten years.
Sam Scarlett, twenty years.
Archie Sinclair, ten years.

GIRL, SCOLDED, TRIES SUICIDE

Reproved For Choice of Companions. Student Shoots Self Near Heart.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Because her mother scolded her for attending a party with young folk of whom she did not approve Ruth Preston, 17-year-old school girl, attempted to commit suicide by shooting herself this morning at the family home, 1551 Webster street. The bullet entered the body below the heart. The girl was rushed to the Emergency hospital, where she was attended by Dr. A. Hieronymus. Later she was removed to the Alameda Sanitarium, where she will be operated on.

The girl returned home late last night with her companions, according to the story which has been told the authorities. Mrs. William Preston, the mother, reproved her daughter this morning for her conduct. The girl became angry and went into her bedroom. Immediately a shot rang out. Mrs. Preston entered the room to find her daughter covered with blood. The girl had tried to end her life with an old .38 caliber revolver which had been in the family for many years.

Woman Named For Board of Control

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—(By International News Service.)—Governor-elect Friend W. Richardson has appointed Mrs. Nellie E. Pierce of Hermosa Beach, Los Angeles county, as a member of the State Board of Control, according to semi-official announcement here today.

This is the first time in the history of California that a woman has been appointed to the Board of Control, which carries an annual salary of \$5000.

7 INDICTED IN ALLEGED WAR FRAUDS

Former Assistant Secretary of War Benedict Crowell and Six Others Accused of Conspiracy On Contracts

Work on Cantonments Under Cost Plus System Said to Have Cost United States Many Millions Too Much

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(By International News Service.)—The special federal grand jury which for many weeks has been delving into frauds perpetrated upon the government in the construction of the war cantonments today indicted seven men, all prominent in the construction of camps for the government during the war.

Heading the list of those indicted was Benedict Crowell, former assistant secretary of war.

The indictments were for "unlawfully and feloniously conspiring to defraud the United States," and it was stated that "some of the defendants have done acts to effect the objects of the conspiracy."

BENEDICT CROWELL AMONG ACCUSED.

Those indicted were:

Benedict Crowell, former assistant secretary of war.
William A. Starrett, of the Starrett Van Vleet Company.
J. W. Lundoff, vice-president of the Cleveland Construction Company.
Morton G. Tuttle, acting chairman of the Emergency Construction Company, also identified with the Oshersaw Construction Company.

Chair Foster, connected with the Thompson-Starrett and George A. Fuller Construction Companies.
John H. McGibbons, an official of a bonding company.
James A. Mears, manager of the Ford T. Ley Company.

MORE THAN FIFTY OVER ACTS CHARGED.

More than fifty over acts are charged against the defendants in the indictments.

Among other things it is charged that at Washington on Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, and thereafter up to July 1, 1919, the defendants recommended contract laws that when procured caused the United States to be obligated for extensive new war and military construction, the exact amount of which is unknown to the grand jurors, but which they charge was in excess of \$30,000,000. Of this amount in excess of \$11,000,000 was contracted, it was stated, by the said conspirators and given certain work under the cost plus form of contracts.

CROWELL DECLARES HE AIDED PROBERS.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—Benedict Crowell, former assistant secretary of war, when told of the Washington indictments, said:

"I know nothing whatever about the indictments and have no information regarding them. I have recently turned over all my records regarding the building of army camps and cantonments to department of justice agents, and have co-operated with them in every way in their investigations."

Clemens W. Lundoff, also of Cleveland, is said to be in Los Angeles, Calif., attending a convention of general contractors.

Newton B. Baker, former secretary of war, when told of the Washington indictments, said:

"Not having seen the indictments, I cannot comment on them. I have always believed, however, that the cost plus plan was the only possible way the camps and cantonments could have been constructed under the circumstances."

Millions Involved in Alleged Frauds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The indictment of seven men today is the first big salvo in Attorney General Daugherty's attack on many war time contracts which the department of justice holds after exhaustive investigation to be fraudulent. Others are expected to follow, and it is estimated that the amounts involved when the attorney-general's full program is under way will run into hundreds of millions of dollars.

Today's indictments came as the result of consideration by the grand jury of a mass of evidence which the attorney-general has been gathering for eighteen months. It was presented by former Representative McCulloch of Ohio, now a special assistant attorney-general.

Observer Married In Famous Chapel

Robert Imbril, observer for the American state department, was married here today in the famous old Benedictine chapel to Katherine Gillespie of New Rochelle, N. Y. The witnesses were Mrs. Edna Bassett of Los Angeles and Miss Winifred Edwards of New York.

Congress Lines Up in Fight On Harding Proposal Dealing With World Economic Crisis

French Charge U. S. Effort to Sway Premiers

By WEBB MILLER. United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Dec. 30.—French officialdom today characterized the speech of Secretary of State Hughes at New Haven last night as an effort to influence the forthcoming Premiers' conference without taking any responsibility.

The proposals contained in the American Secretary's address will be discussed here January 2, it was declared, but will not change France's position.

It is expected in French circles that England will use the outlined attitude of the United States to bolster up its own policy.

It is an injustice to put a question in which France has a preponderant interest in the hands of an international official commission, however competent, the French claim. The guarantees France wants to take are not sufficient to drive Germany to ruin, as some make out, it was declared.

SCAFFOLD FALLS; 3 WOMEN HURT

Rescue Squads Save Trio Buried Beneath Timbers in Berkeley Accident.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Three Berkeley women sustained serious injuries today when a scaffolding collapsed at Shattuck avenue and Addison in this city today, burying them under a mass of timber.

The injured are:

Mrs. S. Black, 56, 1036 Addison street.
Mrs. Lucy Tonjian, 56, 3025 Adeline street.
Miss Mamie Hubert, 17, 1514 Rose street.

The scaffolding fell just as the three women were passing underneath and they were completely buried by the timbers. Rescue squads were immediately organized by workmen and passers-by and the injured women were taken to the Temple hospital.

The extent of the injuries of the three women is not yet known, according to physicians attending them. They were badly bruised and cut by the flying timbers, according to the police, and there is a possibility that the older women are suffering from internal injuries.

According to the police, the scaffolding was condemned some time ago and the contractor, F. A. Reich, 1915 Oregon street, warned to remove it.

The accident, which occurred shortly before noon, attracted a large crowd in front of the building, which is being demolished to make way for the proposed College National bank. Workmen immediately started to remove the heavy timbers under which the injured women were pinned and assistance was given by the police and fire departments.

High Honor Given U. of C. Professor

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30.—Professor Carl C. Plehn of the University of California, today was elected president of the American Economic Association at the closing business session of the thirteenth annual convention.

Carl C. Plehn is professor of finance in the Flood foundation and a member of the department of economics at the University of California.

Professor Plehn started his career as an educator and economist at Middlebury College, Vt., in 1892. In 1903 he accepted the Flood professorship at the Berkeley institution and was dean of the College of Commerce from 1908 until 1910. He was supervisor of census of the first district in 1910 and chief statistician with the Philippine Commission in 1909 and 1901. He resides in Berkeley.

Thieves Steal \$3000 Gallons of Wine

MANTECA, Dec. 30.—Operating at night, thieves have carried off 3000 gallons of first-class wine from the bonded warehouse of the Stockton Vineyard near Escalon, declares E. J. Smith, foreman of the place, who has just been appointed a deputy constable to enable him to keep a watch on the place. Recently a whole barrel of wine was trucked from the warehouse to the ranch of Ed Stearns, who was arrested by Constable Graves after the barrel was found under a hay stack. Stearns denied all knowledge of the liquor and United States Commissioner Gerald B. Wallace of Stockton dismissed the case, declaring the evidence insufficient.

Most Free Issue From Politics

The American plan follows a conviction on the part of this government that the reparations question is a political issue.

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Cleveland Bandits Get \$77,000 Loot

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—(By International News Service.)—Working with lightning speed, five armed bandits within an hour this morning held up two plants in widely separated parts of the city and escaped with approximately \$77,000 in cash.

FRANCE'S HAND IS FORGED BY U. S. PROPOSAL

Hughes Announcement of American Policy Designed to Obtain "Showdown"

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tion must be divorced from politics if it is to be settled. Another reason for the proposal to have financial authorities recommend a reparations figure is that it is planned that the authorities in presenting their conclusions can also come forward with a project for loan to Germany which American bankers stand ready to float, and the word of these men will carry the weight of authority and confidence in the investing world.

PARLEY WILL NOT MEET IN WASHINGTON.

While it has not been finally decided, President Harding at present does not contemplate calling the conference or commission of inquiry to meet in Washington. It is more probable that it would meet some place in Europe, possibly Brussels or a neutral spot like The Hague. After it is possible that some neutral authorities might be asked to participate.

While France again is apparently the stumbling block, it is still hoped that she will accept the American proposal, and it is noted that Hughes said at the conclusion of his speech "I hope that the way may soon be found for frank discussion and determination of what is essentially an economic problem."

By GEORGE R. HOLMES, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — The United States will make no definite move in the European situation until it can be seen whether the allied premiers in their meeting at Paris next week can adjust the differences which have kept Europe in economic limbo for three years.

If the premiers again fail to agree upon German reparations and other controversial problems, and if France persists in her announced intention of occupying the Ruhr basin on January 15, then it is entirely probable the American government will intervene with a "plan to adjust the differences and designed particularly to forestall a French military thrust at the Ruhr."

This is the policy of President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes, as gleaned today from the numerous official statements, semi-official statements and plain, ordinary conjectures, with which Washington has been deluged in the last 24 hours.

NO HARD AND FAST PROGRAM WORKED OUT.

No hard and fast American program has been worked out, it was stated officially today, nor is one likely to be in advance of the arrival of Colonel George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, who is due in Washington about the same time the allied premiers gather in Paris.

Colonel Harvey has been summoned home for the sole purpose of advising President Harding and Secretary Hughes in the current crisis. It is more than likely, however, that this contemplated American action will be along the general line proposed by Secretary of State Hughes in his speech in New Haven last night—an international commission of economic experts, "fact-finding commission," appointed by all the governments concerned to survey the reparations situation and render an impartial, non-political report on Germany's ability to pay.

It is around this proposal that informal conversations and "feelers" have been in progress in the capitals of Europe for some weeks.

Borah Withholds Navy Bill Rider

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Although privately stating that he was prepared to offer it as an amendment to some other bill, Senator Borah today withheld his proposal for an international economic conference as an amendment to the naval appropriation bill was withheld from the Senate.

The issue which has held the Senate in its grip for nearly a week. The Idaho senator's announcement that he would withhold the proposed amendment came as the climax of the Senate battle late yesterday after administration officials had been given by Senator Watson of Indiana that the President already was sounding out the situation in a way which might lead to a movement aiding in the adjustment of economic conditions in Europe. He appealed to Senator Borah for this reason not to press his proposed resolution.

FRYING PAN IS WEAPON.

A frying pan is a dangerous weapon when handled with force. Leo Dolgan, 22, 21st Street, is willing to testify after being treated at a severe laceration on the scalp. He told hospital attendants that he was hit with the frying pan by his cousin, Benny Abinene.

Suppose the Day of San Francisco were OIL instead of water? Read the Answer Sunday

Europe's Mixup Vital To U. S., Avers Hughes

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 30.—A suggestion that an independent commission of men competent in financial affairs could accomplish more than a general international conference toward solution of the European reparations tangle, was put forward by Secretary Hughes here last night in the first public pronouncement on the economic crisis to come from responsible officials of the administration at Washington.

The Secretary, who spoke before the American Historical Association, added that he had "no doubt" distinguished Americans would be willing to serve on such a commission, which, he said, might well be kept free from any responsibility to foreign offices or any duty to obey political instructions. Once advantage had been taken of the opportunities thus afforded, he said, the avenues of American diplomacy cannot fail to open hopefully.

U. S. NOT ARBITER.

Referring to suggestions that the United States assume the role of arbiter in the reparations dispute, Hughes said a sufficient answer to that was the fact "that we have not been asked." He went on to say he did not believe this government should take such a burden of responsibility.

Throughout his discussion, the Secretary repeated that the questions of German reparations lay at the root of any economic settlement. The problems abroad, he said, are world problems, and could not be disposed of by calling the European powers to account.

VITAL TO U. S.

He declared the United States would "view with disfavor measures which instead of producing reparations would threaten disaster," and said no one could force the "serious consequences" which might ensue if forcible means were adopted to obtain reparations from Germany.

"The economic condition in Europe gives us no grounds for concern," he said. "They have long received the earnest consideration of the administration. It is idle to say that we are not interested in the problems, for we are deeply interested from an economic standpoint, as our credit and markets are involved, and from a humanitarian standpoint as the heart of the American people goes out to those who are being strangled."

EXPOSURE HOLDS KEY.

"We cannot dispose of these problems by calling them European, for they are world problems, and we cannot escape the injurious consequences of a failure to settle them."

"They are, however, European problems in the sense that they cannot be solved without the consent of European governments, and we cannot consent for them. The key to the settlement is in their hands, not in ours."

"The crux of the European situation lies in the settlement of reparations. There will be no adjustment of other needs, however pressing, until a definite and accepted basis for the discharge of reparations claims has been fixed. It is futile to attempt to erect any economic structure in Europe until the foundation is laid."

"How can the United States help in this matter? We are not seeking reparations. We are, indeed, assisting for the reimbursement of the costs of our army of occupation, and with good reason, for we have maintained our army in Europe at the requests of the allies and of Germany and under an agreement that its costs will be borne by Germany. Others have been paid and we have not been paid. But we are not seeking reparations. We are bearing our own burden, and through our loans a large part of Europe's burden in addition."

ALLIES MUST PAY.

"No demands of our kind in the way of a proper settlement of reparations claims are of course, held by the obligations of European governments and there has been much discussion abroad and here with respect to them. There has been a persistent attempt to shift the burden to our government, with reparations or with projects of cancellation. This attempt was resisted in a determined manner under the former administration, and under the present administration."

"The matter is plain enough from our standpoint. The capacity of Germany to pay is not at all affected by any indebtedness of any of the allies to us. That is, if Germany does not default on her obligations, we do not wish to see a prostrate Germany. There can be no economic satisfactions are enjoyed, there must be hope and industry must have promise of reward if there is to be prosperity. We should view with disfavor measures which, instead of producing reparations, would threaten disaster."

CALLS FOR SETTLEMENT.

"The situation calls for a settlement upon its merits. The first condition of a satisfactory settlement is that the question should be taken out of politics. Statesmen have their difficulties, their public opinion, the exigencies which they must face. It is devoutly to be hoped that they will effect a settlement among themselves and that the coming meeting at Paris will find a solution. But if it does not, what should be done? The alternative of forcible measures to obtain reparations is not an attractive one. No one can foretell the extent of the serious consequences, which might ensue from such a course. Apart from the political results, I believe that the opinion of experts is that such measures will not produce reparations, but might tend to destroy the basis of those payments, which must be found in economic recuperation."

SUGGESTS PLAN.

agree and such an alternative is faced, what can be done? Is there not another way out? There ought to be a way for settlement upon what Germany can pay, for no matter what claims may be made against her that is the limit of satisfaction."

If statesmen cannot agree and exigencies of public opinion make their course difficult, then there should be called to their aid those

who can point the way to a solution.

"Why should they not invite men of the highest authority in finance in their respective countries—men of such prestige, experience and honor that their agreement upon the amount to be paid, and upon a financial plan for working out the payments, would be accepted throughout the world as the most authoritative expression obtainable? Governments need not bind themselves in advance to accept the recommendations, but they can at least make possible such an inquiry with their approval and free the men who may represent their country in such a commission from any responsibility to foreign offices and from any duty to obey political instructions."

SHOULD SERVE.

"I have no doubt that distinguished Americans would be willing to serve in such a commission. If governments saw fit to reject the recommendations, which such a body agree, they would have the advantage of impartial advice and of an enlightened public opinion. People would be informed, the question would be raised, and counter-assertion and the problem put upon its way to solution."

"The United States has the most friendly and distinguished purpose in this matter and wishes to aid in any possible way. But it is idle to make suggestions which arouse false hopes and are so impracticable that they cannot bear fruit. On the other hand, there lies open a broad avenue of opportunity if those whose voluntary action is indispensable are willing to take advantage of it. And once this is done, the avenues of American helpfulness cannot fail to open hopefully."

100 PER CENT CLUB HOLDS ITS ELECTION MEET

Douglas Evey, G. James and J. D. Castro Chosen Directors at Hotel Oakland.

ROY C. Slocum, one of the new members of the One Hundred Percent Club, at today's meeting in the West Room of the Hotel Oakland gave the members his ideas for the improvement of business in the coming year. The things which he thought would lead to better business conditions were the putting up for sale of likely products, following up of leads, co-operation of business associations, co-operation of the members' wives in the spreading of business opportunities, and the building up of a membership to include all lines of endeavor.

Election of three directors for the club took place at today's meeting. They are Douglas Evey, G. James, and J. D. Castro. An amendment to the constitution provides that directors and officers shall be elected every six months, rather than once a year, as formerly. "It is expected that the affairs of the club will be speeded up by this means," said President Neil Harris.

The report of the Christmas cheer committee recommended that next year's charity work be done along the lines of personal investigation of needy cases. It is this way, it is expected to scatter Christmas cheer where it will do the most good.

This year's charity, the committee reported, was extended through donations to the various churches and through some personal investigation on the part of committee members. It was the sentiment of the club that more help should be extended the Associated Charities in their work of providing milk to undernourished children. The plans for next year include a Christmas auction and an earlier distribution.

Burglars Blow Safes Of Santa Cruz Firm

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 30.—Two safes in the offices of the Union Ice Company here were blown open by burglars yesterday. The thieves escaped with \$100.

WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF TH' BILLS ON JANUARY FIRST WERE AS FAR AWAY AS NEXT CHRISTMAS IS?



SEVEN INDICTED FOR FRAUDS IN CAMP BUILDING

Men Who Figured Prominently in Cantonment Contracts Are Accused.

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overt acts and applying to all named alike, charges that contractors, their agents, engineers, architects and officers of the government entered a conspiracy to set up a system profitable to the contractors and prejudicial to the government and to control the giving of contracts to friends, associates and clients, past and prospective.

USED POSITIONS FOR OWN GAIN, CHARGE.

The emergency construction committee of the council of national defense, the indictments charge, was used as the vehicle for carrying out the alleged plan. The government charged that the alleged conspirators used their membership on the committee to unlawfully influence other officers of the United States in the plans and policies for carrying out the war time construction program; to attain the "cost plus" system; to eliminate useful safeguards for the government and to defeat checking up and supervising the contractors. The indictments further charge that the alleged conspirators used their positions for their own gain, and assisted contractors in evading the true intent of contracts and in collecting large and unjustifiable fees. As a result of the conspiracy, the indictments charge, the United States lost millions of dollars, the morale of labor was reduced and the government was deprived of protection during the emergency construction period.

It is further charged that during 1917 and 1918 the alleged conspirators held daily meetings to plan and carry out the details of the alleged conspiracy, and even secured the removal of other officers of the government who hindered the carrying out of the plans. Specifically those indicted are charged with violation of section 37 of the United States penal code, which prescribes a fine of \$10,000 or two years imprisonment or both; of various other sections of the revised statutes; of certain army regulations and sections of the army appropriation bills of 1916 and 1917.

COST PLUS BASIS FIGURES IN FRAUD.

One of the many charges contained in the indictment is that after the end of the war—Armistice day, November 11, 1918—the defendants obligated the government for \$50,000,000 more new cantonment construction work, of which everything over \$11,000,000 was on the cost plus basis.

Starrett was a member of the firm of Starrett & Van Vleet and formerly of the Thompson-Starrett Company. Since the war he has been associated with the George A. Fuller Company. He was chairman of the emergency construction of the council of national defense.

Police, Prohibition Men Clash on Booze Rules

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or cafe constitutes a home no matter how much time is spent there, and that he has notified all proprietors of these establishments to beware of prohibition enforcement officers.

"I have told the proprietors to expect frequent visits from my men on New Year's eve," said Rutter, "and have warned them not to allow guests to take liquor into the dining rooms. If I learn that the law is being violated I shall conduct a raid on any hotel as rapidly as I would were the violation reported in a former saloon."

"I also wish to announce that the rumors to the effect that my staff is to be augmented by college graduates hired to circulate among the hotels and cafes in dress suit and spy out violations is false. If I had any intention of descending to such methods I certainly would not publish them in advance."

"I expect to be in active charge of my operatives on New Year's eve, but I won't wear a mask or a false beard or any other disguise. Neither will my men."

While awaiting the arrival of New Year's eve both police and federal prohibition officers have been busily engaged in raiding under the Volstead and Wright acts.

Yesterday Prohibition Enforcement Agent C. H. Wheeler came to Oakland to have a look over the territory. At Seventh street and Broadway his car was attracted by the strains of "How Dry I Am" emanating from some nearby phonograph. Investigation led him to 722 Broadway still bearing the sign over its doorway "The Davy Crockett Saloon."

As Wheeler entered the place the music ceased and James Mahoney, bartender, attempted to destroy a bottle of liquor by hurling it against the wall. His aim was inaccurate and the bottle dashed through the front of the nickel-in-the-slot phonograph, starting the music. The second section, was the same as the first. Mahoney was placed under arrest, a small quantity of liquor seized for evidence and then G. Maata, proprietor, strolled into the establishment with a satchel in his hand. It contained another bottle of liquor, and Maata accompanied his bartender to the city hall.

Other arrests yesterday were Bert McClellan, son of retired police sergeant William McClellan, and a well known cafe proprietor, who was taken into custody at 442 Eighth street; Louis Hines and Max Steinfeld, 491 Ninth street; Paul Bruhns and R. M. Jones, 423 Twelfth street; and John Bagnaschi, San Pablo avenue.

The first warrant to be issued in the San Francisco police courts alleging Wright Act violation was served today on Peter Desfina, 1326 Grant avenue, who is charged with having liquor in his possession. That prohibition has failed to halt the wine output was announced today by R. L. Nougaret, viticulturist of the California Department of Agriculture, who said: **ABSORBED THROUGH PRIVATE INITIATION.**

"The vast tonnage of grapes formerly consumed industrially is now being absorbed through private initiative whereby fully as much wine is manufactured and consumed under the disguise of home brew as was produced commercially in pre-prohibition days."

"This necessitates for transportation the same type of refrigerator car which is used for table grape industry. That condition brought about an unavoidable car shortage for this year and will further complicate it for the next two or three years because of the extensive planting of the last three years."

In conjunction with the general plans for the New Year's eve celebration the Americanization committee of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of California will hold open house on New Year's Day from three to six State president, Mrs. Addie Garwood Estes, of Berkeley; state corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anna Marden De Yo, of San Francisco; and Mrs. Howard P. Rigdon, president of the San Francisco county W. C. T. U. will assist state director of Americanization work, Mrs. Millicent McCorkle, in receiving and entertaining the guests.

FIRST VIOLATORS OF WRIGHT ACT FINED IN COURT

Jimmy Wood, alleged proprietor of a soft drink parlor at 170 Twelfth street, and his bartender, Chick Powers, were fined \$150 and \$100 respectively by Police Judge Edward J. Tyrrell today, marking the first sentence pronounced in the local courts under the Wright Act.

In pronouncing sentence on the two men who entered pleas of guilty yesterday following their arrest by the dry squad on Thursday, Judge Tyrrell said that Wood was given the additional \$50 because of the belief that he owned the establishment.

The leniency of the sentence is taken by the bootleggers as an indication that there will be lighter sentences than those found guilty by court or jury after trial. Judge Tyrrell refused to make a statement on this rumor.

Plans Ordinance To Collect Fines

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—An ordinance will be submitted for passage to the Alameda city council at its meeting next Tuesday night which will empower the police of the city and the police court to levy and collect fines for violations of the Wright Act as provided for in the recently enacted "dry" law, according to an announcement issued by William J. Locke, city attorney.

The ordinance prepared by Locke will be the result of his interpretation of a section of the Wright Act which provides compensation for cities assuming full charge of the campaign to estimate the sale of intoxicants.

Unless the city of Alameda adopts this ordinance, fines collected in the city will automatically revert to the county, the city attorney declares.

As the stamping out of the illicit sale of intoxicants means additional work for the police of the city, Locke is of the opinion the ordinance should be adopted. Its passage will give the city additional revenue and also will defray any extra expense made necessary to uphold the Wright law, Locke points out.

Man of 88 Taken In Bootlegger Raid

Frank Shafford, 88 years, the oldest bootlegger to be arrested, is charged with violating the national prohibition act for manufacturing corn whiskey.

The federal officers and the members of the "dry squad," armed with a search warrant, raided Shafford's home at 725 Eleventh street. They seized a five-gallon still and a small quantity of corn whiskey. An account of Shafford's age he was not taken into custody by the federal authorities last night, but was instructed to appear before United States Commissioner Albert M. Hardie today to arrange his bail.

Frank Roma, 951 Third street, was arrested by the same posse. A ten-gallon still was seized in his home.

Each man was arrested on federal warrants. The warrants were secured on the advice of Prosecuting Attorney Fred Donahue from Commissioner Hardie because the necessary warrants under the Wright act are not ready.

Rich Woman Found Frozen to Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Minnie S. Marsh, 70 years old, and according to her neighbors, wealthy, was found frozen to death in her home on Morris avenue, in Bronx, last night.

NEW PIEDMONT

TOMORROW EVENING AT 7:30
GRAND NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT

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Next Week: Irene Castle in her Fashion Promenade.

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This week—the FAMOUS FULTON PLAYERS, in the newest George M. Cohan play, with all the George M. Cohan songs hit in evidence!

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(first time in the west)

Stuart Sage makes his debut as leading man of the Fulton this week, and Katherine J. Van Buren returns as leading woman, surrounded by a brilliant cast of favorites.

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Notice: Two shows New Year's Eve of "Three Wise Fools." Reservations now.

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with Dorothy Dalton, Jack Holt and Mitchell Lewis

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A \$3.00 production for 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a seat—no higher!

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Two Shows on New Year's Eve

First Show 7:30—Second 9:15

Reservations Now

"THREE WISE FOOLS"

A few choice seats are left for the first showing. Phone Lakeside 73.



TEACHING THE YOUNG IDEA TO MAKE BREAD—A busy day at the Domestic Science Class of Melrose Heights School. Here the girls make anything from bread and "ham-and," to "omelette soufflee," and the daintiest of desserts. This is one of the most popular lesson hours in the entire roster.
—Photo by TRIBUNE Staff Photographer.



THIS DUKE IS REGULAR FELLOW—Though he lays claim to be the hereditary King of Ireland by virtue of his line of descent, the Duke of Leinster is more interested in yacht races than in the possibility of converting Paddy into a courtier. The Duke is in New York to make arrangements for a transatlantic race in 40-foot sailing boats. He may try for the American cup.
—Keystone Photo.



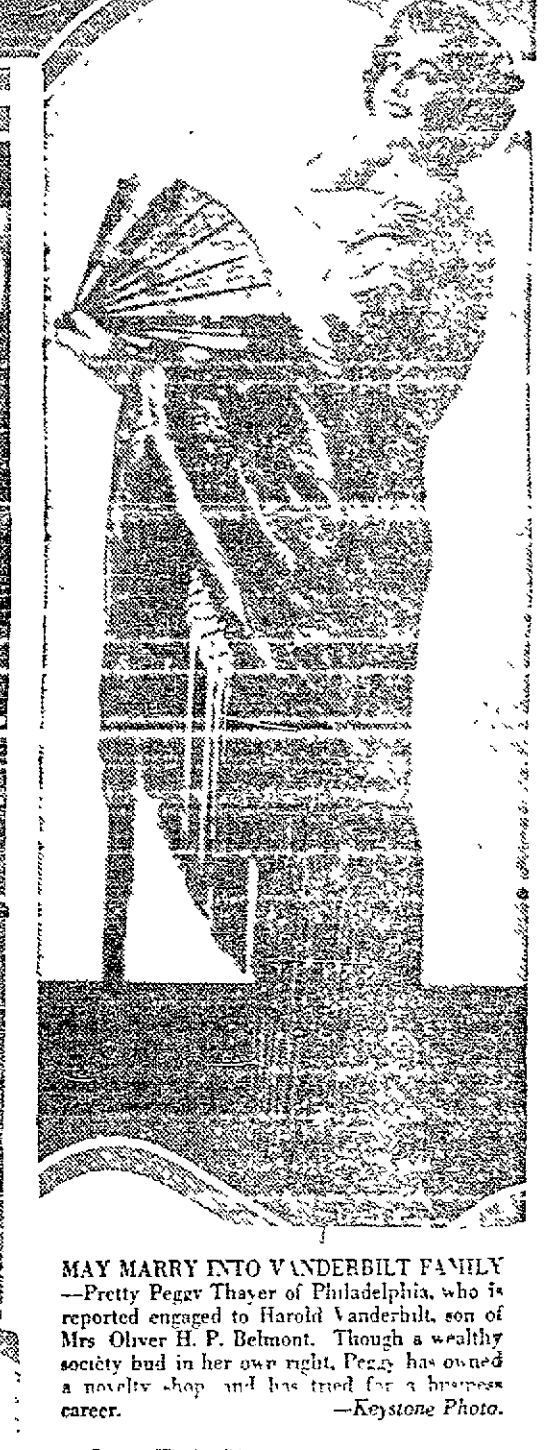
COMPANION TO THE CLOUDS!—Here is airplane picture of Mount Rainier, and its eternal snows. The formation of Mount Rainier, and the forests creeping to the edge of its snow line, are very similar to Shasta, California's great mountain. It is of interest to note that on New Year's Day Mount Shasta will be climbed, for the first time in winter, by Charles E. Warner, of The TRIBUNE staff.
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OUT, MADAME—VERY "CHIC"—Maude George of Universal films in a dignified evening gown of black Jacquard Velveteen with girdle of jet.
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THERE WAS SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS!—Here is three-quarters of a million dollars worth of morphine, being a recent "haul" of the New York customs. It was smuggled into port in a barrel marked "fish," and the top layer did indeed consist of dried herring. But below it the Customs men found the little white cubes that are a menace to civilization. The drugs were found when an automobile accidentally bumped into the barrel of "fish."
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MAY MARRY INTO VANDERBILT FAMILY—Pretty Peggy Thayer of Philadelphia, who is reported engaged to Harold Vanderbilt, son of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont. Though a wealthy society bud in her own right, Peggy has owned a novelty shop and has tried for a business career.
—Keystone Photo.



VIOLA AND HER LITTLE PUDDING—This is Viola Dana, Metro Star, getting ready to sample the work of her own fair hands. Miss Dana is a hard working film favorite, and is at present engaged in the production of "A Noise in Newboro," a Harry Beaumont production for Metro.



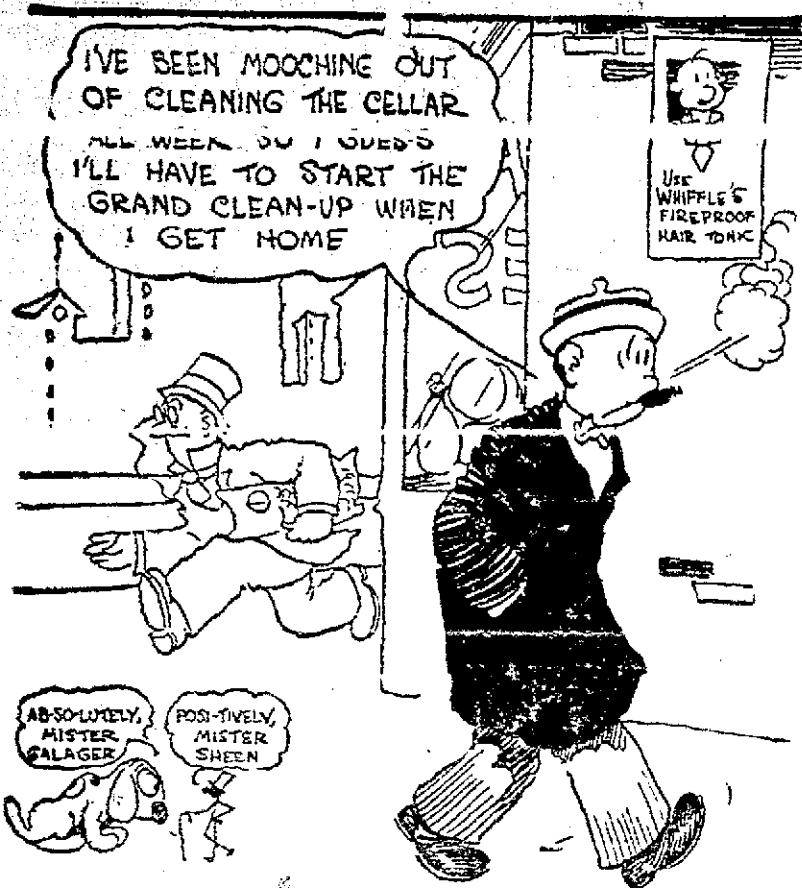
HERE ARE NOBLE VISITORS—The Countess de Sigray and her daughter, the Viscountess Margaret, as they landed in New York from the S. S. Olympic, on a little visit to former Ambassador Gerard, brother-in-law of the Countess. The noble Count came along also, but was packing his trunk when the picture was taken.
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WILL PAINT PRESIDENT'S PORTRAIT—Miss Margaret Lindsay Williams of Cardiff, Wales, who comes on a mission to paint a portrait of President Warren G. Harding. She is here shown as she landed at New York from the S. S. Olympic.
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RUFUS McGOOFUS

By Joe Cunningham



Husband and Wife



Dumb-Bells



Abe Martin



Bits of Humor

Wife—You used to say that you would rather be with me in purgatory than without me in paradise. Hub—Yes, and I was more of a prophet than I realized.

"I see that your wife has promised to give the city a reform administration if she is elected mayor."

"Are, maybe she will, maybe she will. She promised to obey when she married me, too."

Gwendolyn—And is he really going to marry all that money?

John—Absolutely.

Gwendolyn—Has the engagement been formally announced?

John—No. Just informally—among his creditors.

Crawford—I notice that the medical association pick out the fashionable seaside resorts for their conventions.

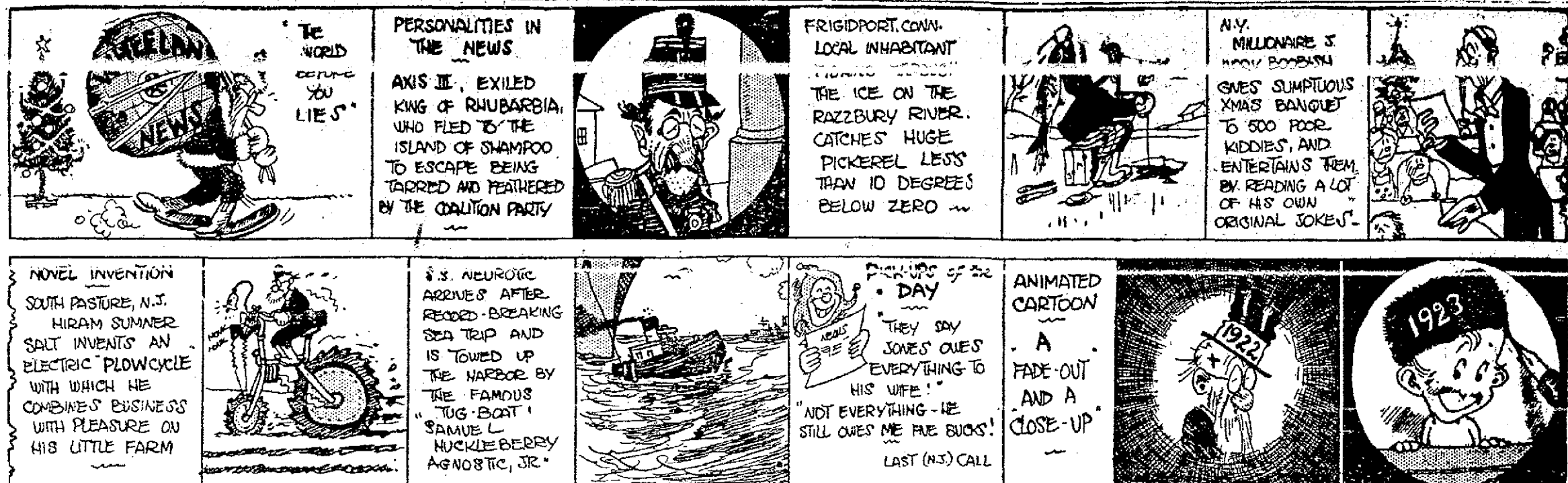
Crashaw—That gives the doctors a chance for a post-graduate course.

"Man Died From Wife's Cooking," read Mr. Jenkins, cynically, glancing at the headlines. "Another woman who never learned to cook, I suppose."

"Or else," retorted Mrs. Jenkins, "another man who never learned when to stop eating."

MINUTE MOVIES

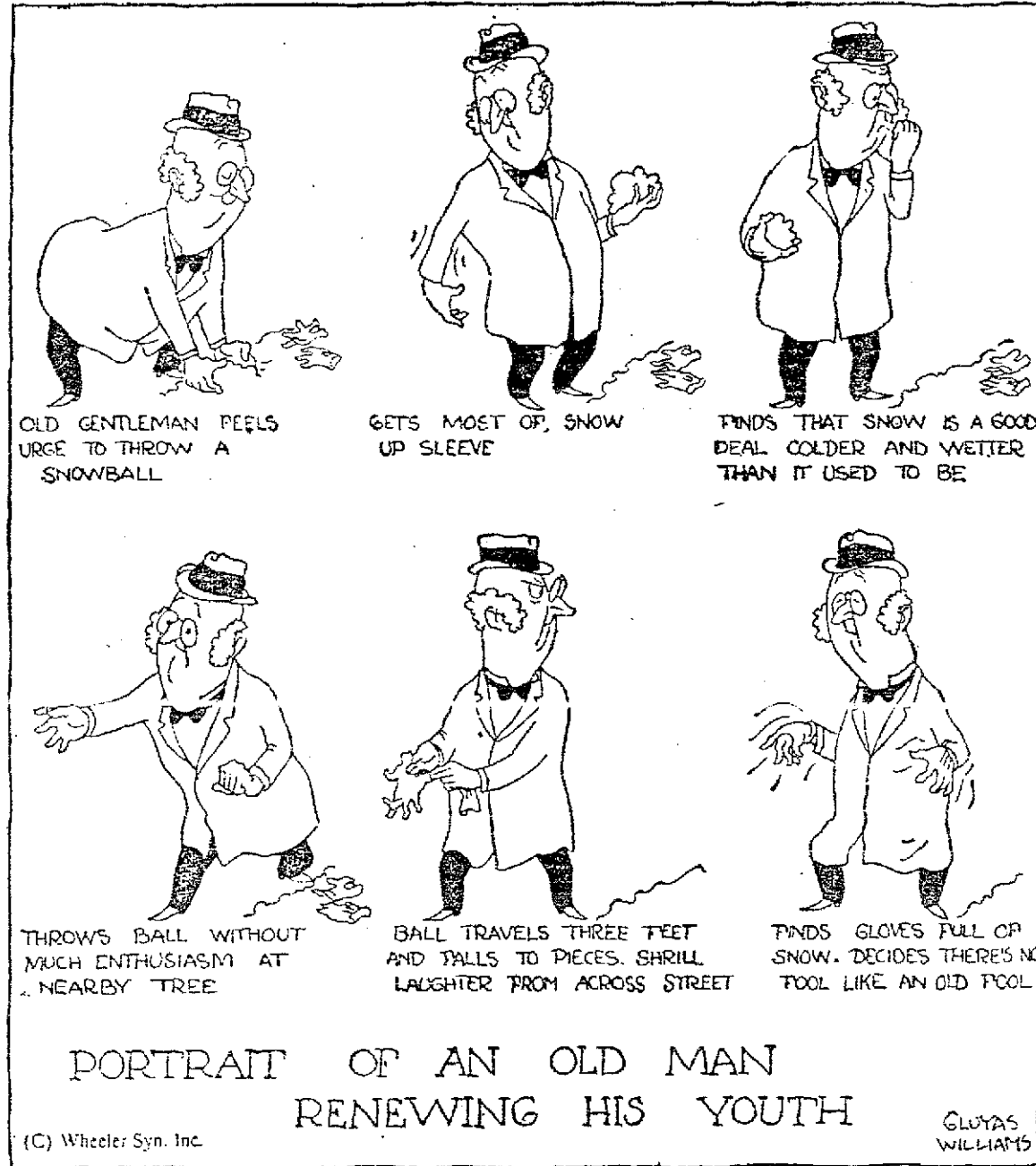
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SNAPSHOTS

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Operate This on Your Organ

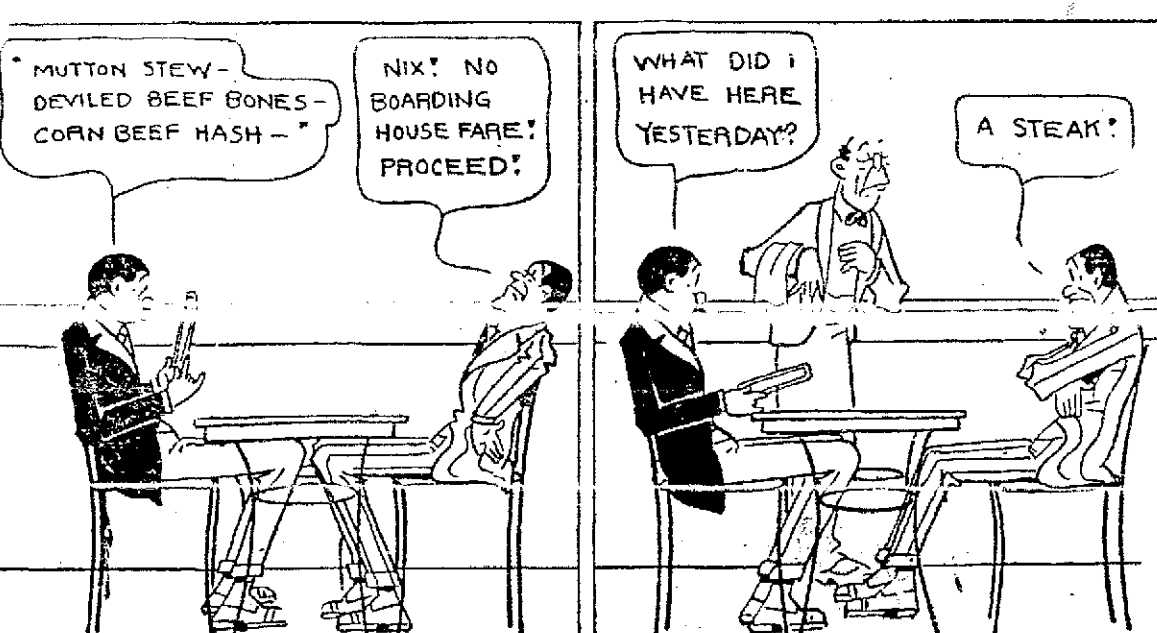
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PERCY AND FERDIE

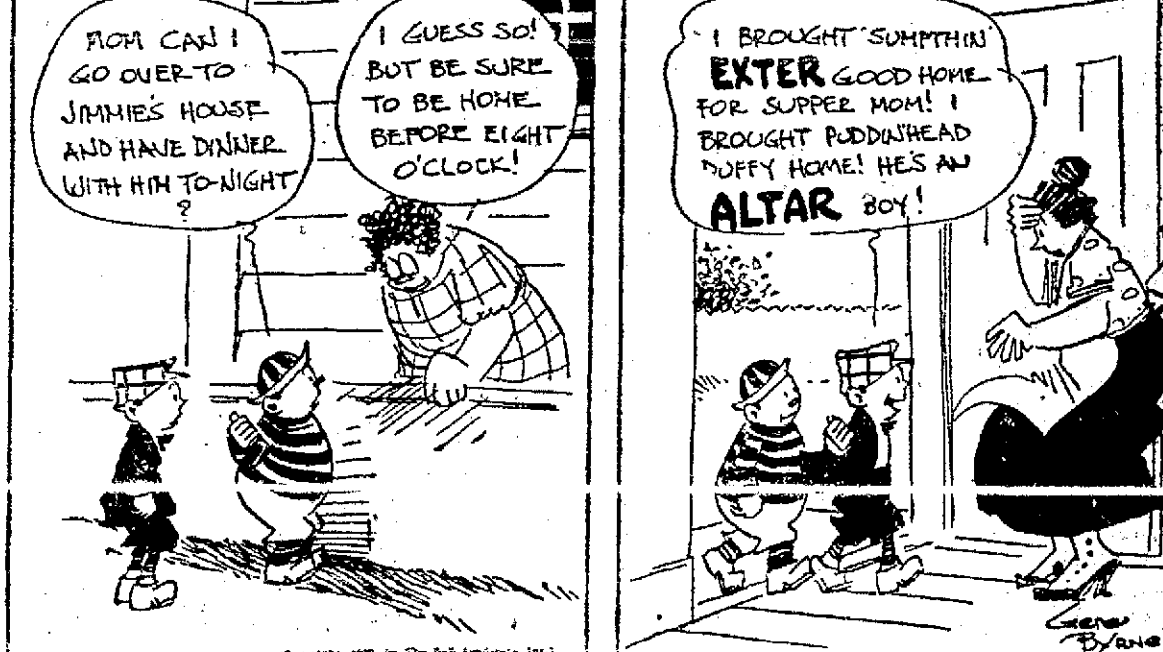
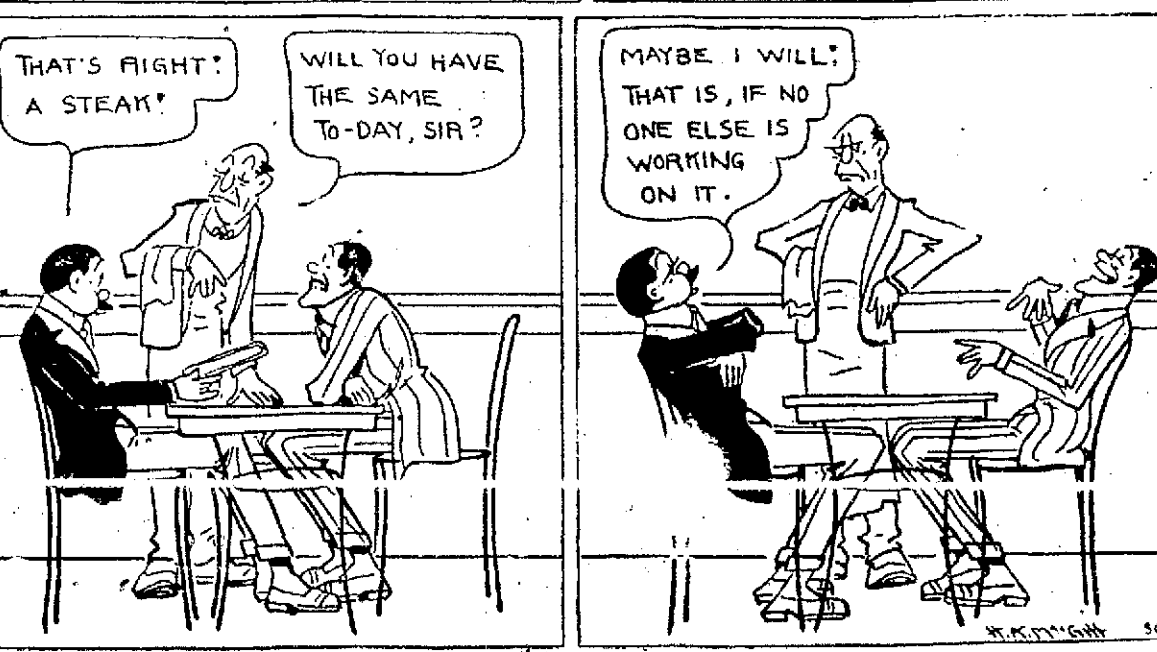
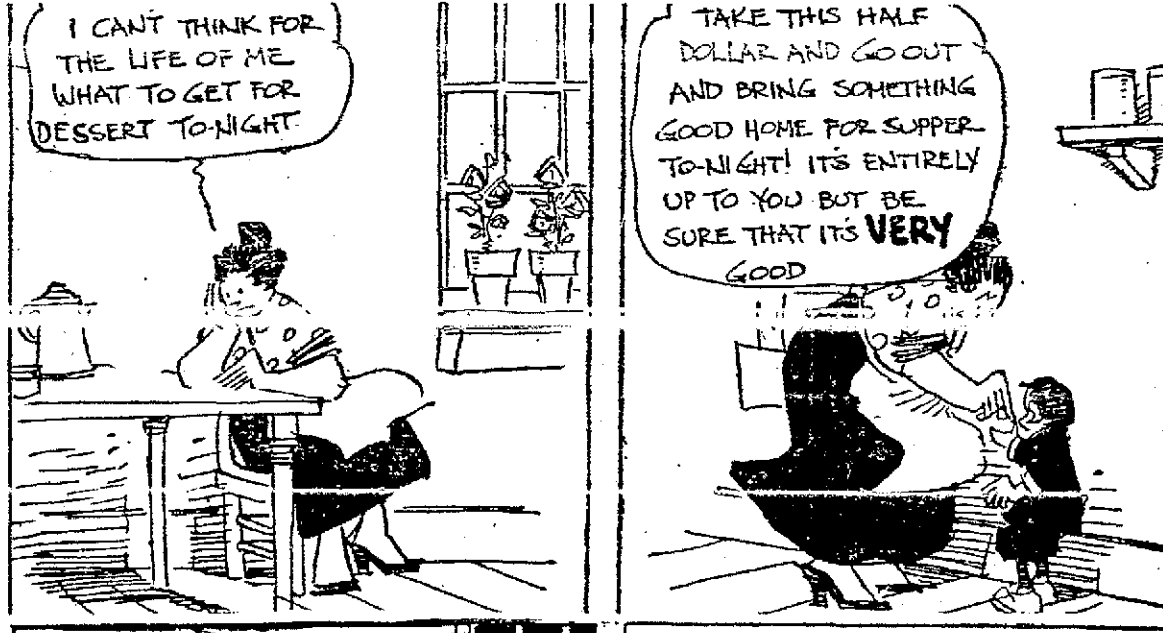
Double Service

By MacGILL



REG'LAR FELLERS

But What Becomes of the Half Dollar?



MINIMUM WAGE FOR MERCANTILE GIRLS PUT AT \$16

Decision of Industrial Welfare Commission Affects 31,189 Workers.

Sixteen dollars a week was fixed as the minimum wage for women in the mercantile industry in California by a decision of the state industrial welfare commission yesterday. Investigation into the conditions of living, the general employment situation, and budgets of girls employed in mercantile industries contributed data upon which the scale was fixed. A wage board made up of employers and employees in these lines unanimously reported in favor of a \$16 a week minimum, according to Mrs. Katherine P. Edson, executive secretary of the state commission.

The scale affects 31,189 employed women in California, statistics on file in the commission's office show. Of this number 1909 are being paid less than the \$16 minimum as regular employees. In 1921, before the commission was created to regulate wages, 62.5 per cent of the women engaged in the mercantile industries received less than \$10 a week, Mrs. Edson stated.

The industrial welfare commission will now proceed to fix the minimum wages for women and minors in other industries, according to the announcement of the secretary. The scale for general manufacturing industries probably will be set some time in January. Other branches to which the state body will give attention are: fish canning, needlework, fruit canning, laundry, telephone, telegraph offices, general and professional offices, hotels, restaurants, textile industries.

Non-Sectarians Will Hold First Meet Tomorrow

The Progressive People's Church, an independent, non-sectarian organization, will conduct its first meeting in Oakland tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the morning at the Franklin street.

The work is in charge of James M. Heady, Ph.D., who has been a resident of Oakland and vicinity for several years.

For more than three years Dr. Heady was pastor of the Golden Gate Baptist church of this city and later was a minister of the Unitarian church.

The purpose of the new movement is expressed in the church slogan, "We have no faiths or fathers to defend—we want the facts."

Head's subject for tomorrow morning is "Why the Progressive People's Church?" On the following evening Dr. Heady will discuss the following questions: Is the Coue method really a success? What is the value of human psycho-analysis? What is the true conception of God? Is the Bible infallible or inspired? Who is the greatest person who ever lived? Are abscessed teeth really dangerous? What is my New Year's resolution?

OLD ST. JOHN'S WILL REPEAT YULETIDE MUSIC

The Christmas music will be repeated at old St. John's Episcopal church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, Kyrie in G by Schubert, Mass; Mozart's Seventh Mass and the Gloria in Excelsis, by Dudley Buck.

The evening service at 7:45 p. m. will be in keeping with the spirit of the last day of the coming year. The subject will be, "The Holy Name of Jesus," evening, "The Irrevocable Past."

Monday, January 1, New Year's day and the Feast of the Epiphany. The church will be decorated with masses at 7:30 and 10 a. m.

On Sunday evening January 7, the Epiphany pageant will be given by the young people of the parish, under the direction of Miss Mabel Jacobs and Miss Alice Arnold.

CHURCH PLANS SERVICE TO SEE OLD YEAR PASS

A watch-night service will be held tomorrow night at the Emmanuel Swedish Methodist church, Woolsey and Tremont streets. Before this service, the members of the church will give a reception to newly received members and friends, commencing at 8:30. Refreshments will be served. At the 11 o'clock service, communion will be observed.

At 10:45, several hymns will be sung. "What Christ Has Done For Me" and "What I Like To Do For Christ." The pastor will close the service with an appeal speaking on the subject, "What Is the Fare To the New Year?" The Swedish service will be held tomorrow morning, the Epworth League, instead of meeting at 8 o'clock, as usual, will take a leading part in the watch-night service.

Christmas Story Is Theme at Meeting

Under the Christmas story for her subject, J. B. J. Clinton was the speaker at the meeting of the Oakland Corner Club No. 4, on Tuesday evening. "Three New Christmas Stories" was the topic.

After the dinner, served by the women of the First Baptist church, Miss Dorothy Dodge, with Miss Martha Carlton as piano, sang a solo, "A Dream So True."

Mrs. Clinton welcomed the new incoming officers, presenting the new president, Miss Dorothy Fulham, with a bouquet of pink roses. The new officers are: Miss Dorothy Fulham, president; Miss Amy Kirkland, secretary; and Miss Martha Carlton, pianist.

CHATTANOOGA IS GUEST. RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—Miss Althea Cochran, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clara D. Horner for the past week, left yesterday for Portland, Oregon. Miss Cochran is a Chattanooga artist and lives in Iowa. She has been a friend of Mrs. Horner for a number of years.

Activities of WOMEN

Home Wedding Is Held in Piedmont

At a quiet home wedding at her home in Menlo Cresta Avenue, Piedmont, at 2 o'clock today, Miss Ethel Be. Handley became the bride of Edwin C. Wood. Brown and gold was the color scheme carried out in the decorations of the living room. Rev. Clarence Reed of the First Unitarian church of this city officiated in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the bride.

Mrs. Wood was married in a silk afternoon gown in brown and orange and carried orchids in the same tone.

Mrs. Roland Bendel, who was matron of honor for her sister, was in dark blue silk and Mrs. Miles Staples wore an afternoon gown of silk.

Vernon Handley was best man. A buffet luncheon followed the informal reception after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip south. They will reside in Mill Valley upon their return.

The bride has a large number of friends on both sides of the bay and since her return from Honolulu has made her home in Piedmont with her mother, Mrs. Agnes P. Handley.

The engagement of the couple was announced a few months ago at a luncheon given by the bride for a group of her most intimate friends.

Wood is a son of Mrs. Frank Bilyou, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller are to have the various ramifications of their family at dinner New Year's day at their home. There will be Mrs. I. Harrison Clay, the C. O. G. Millers, Horace Miller, Miss Anne Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Knox among the family party.

DINNERS AT THE FAIRMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bornemann of Vernon Heights and the Frederick Dallams are to have a family party at the Fairmont New Year's eve, where a cotillion of the East Bay elite will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pearson, who have been the guests of the Bornemanns over Christmas, left Thursday morning for the south. To the delight of their friends they will come north soon to reside in an attractive home in the Lakeside district.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Folger of Thousand Oaks have as guests at their home over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of their daughter and little granddaughter, Betty Louise. Mrs. Stewart Clair of Los Angeles is also a guest at their home. She was Miss Ruth Robinson before her marriage.

The Baby Club which has devoted its time to philanthropic work during the yuletide was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. E. C. Robinson. The personnel of the club includes among its members Mrs. Charles Hoag, Mrs. John Van Rosear, Mrs. A. W. Aiken, Mrs. Mary George, Mrs. Jessie Rice, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Peter Brown, Edwin Clark, Mrs. Harriet Osborn, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Joseph Errington, Mrs. Marston Campbell, Mrs. William Blair, Mrs. Charles Probert, Mrs. William Giesy, Mrs. M. C. Clark, Mrs. Elgin Stoddard, Mrs. Frank Greenwood and several others.

QUET WEDDING IN OAKLAND. The marriage of Miss Hazel King and John Bakewell, Jr., took place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence of the Bakewells in this city. Rev. John Bakewell, the bridegroom's father, read the ritual. Only the members of the two families were present. The guests were Mrs. Homer S. King, Miss Genevieve King, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, Miss Harriet Bakewell, Miss Anne Bakewell and Walter and Val Bakewell.

After their honeymoon the couple will reside on Union street, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodman, Jr. (Helen Reed), spent the holidays at Mt. Diablo country club as the guests of their kinsfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodman. They have taken apartments in the lake district.

BEGINNING OF CIVILIZATION IS POPULAR STUDY

A class of men and women on the "Beginning of Civilization," led by Daniel Hoven, is proving popular at the First Unitarian church of Berkeley. Special attention is at present being given to the origin of human institutions. The subject for tomorrow is "The Hittites."

Rev. H. F. Leavens, the pastor of the church, will speak at the morning service tomorrow on "Grow or Die." The organ music to be presented at this service will consist of: Prelude, Ave Maria (Schubert); offertory, Ballade in D-flat (Wolstein); postlude, Fantasia and Fugue in G-minor (Bach); "Ring Out, Wild Bells" (Gounod) will be sung by Mrs. Grace Savage Gilbert, soloist.

HOME MISSION MEETING SET FOR THURSDAY

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock in the ladies' parlor of the church.

Mrs. Robert Reed will have charge of the program.

Afternoon, Mrs. T. H. Hagaman will give the chapter in the book, "Mrs. Fanny Hagaman and Mrs. Amelia Gilroy" will read papers. The topic for discussion will be "The Negro Race," and the music of the afternoon will be furnished by members of the colored M. E. church choir.

MISS MARJORIE STILLWELL is a freshman at the University of California, who is spending her vacation with her family in Petaluma.—Boys Photo.

Child Labor Survey Made By Clubwomen

By EDNA B. KINARD.

The importance of every woman becoming informed on laws relating to child labor and compulsory school attendance is being stressed by the California Federation of Women's Clubs through the department devoted to child welfare, of which Mrs. Amanda Ebert Schlesinger of San Francisco is chairman.

A survey of child labor in this state is in progress under the general direction of Mrs. Schlesinger. Many children are engaged in gainful occupations before and after school hours on Saturdays and Sundays. What manner of work is claiming these young citizens and the environments in which they carry it on is the information which is being sought in all communities by the state department.

"Such data would not only be valuable and interesting but most surprising when taken as a unit," Mrs. Schlesinger declares.

"Know Your Own Children," is the department slogan this year.

Rockridge club women are well on the road to discover at the

beginning of the new year that household subjects are not all prosaic. "The Esthetic Side of Home Economics" is to be revealed to them in a lecture which is scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, January 26, in their college avenue quarters. Miss Emma McCall, supervisor of art in the University High School, will be the speaker. As chairman of the local department of home economics, Mrs. Harriet Wilcox will act as chairman of the day.

"The Magic Key to the Realm of Design and Color" will be delivered to the Twentieth Century Club women on Tuesday, January 23, by Marie Durr. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Art and Crafts section. Mrs. Walter W. Scott, chairman. To demonstrate the practical application of design the guest of the day will introduce an interesting exhibit.

An informal tea will follow the program in the Derby street club house.

Current events inspired the largest section in Ebelt until last year when no leader stepped forward to assume the office of curator made vacant through the resignation of Mrs. Louis Cockcroft. The living issues group presented programs which attracted attention of students about the bay because of their broad interest and careful framing to include foreign as well as national and more local public questions. The section was responsible for developing the ability of self-expression among those who were its regular attendants. Its discontinuance has been a matter of deep regret to those who participated in its fortnightly sessions.

The new year, however, is giving promise that the study group may be revived. A reunion of its former members has been called for Friday morning, January 19, when a discussion of its future is scheduled.

Because the Stonehurst Parent-Teachers' Association has so many commercial pursuits that a motion picture machine might be purchased for the east and school, the neighbors are now enjoying fortnightly shows in its auditorium followed by a community dance. The occasional entertainment has become popular and Stonehurst way, affording those who live side by side the opportunity of meeting each other most pleasantly.

Families when the Stonehurst women adopted for Christmas were not overlooked in the Santa Claus pack. Nine children received the proper number of toys and sweets. The pantry shelves were generously filled and comfortable clothing provided against the winter's cold.

Gifts for every child in Stonehurst school were presented by the Parent-Teachers' Association at the Christmas Party.

Fourteen families within their neighborhood who all holiday cheer promised to be absent, were adopted by the members of Longfellow Parent-Teachers' Association. The households boasted a full share of children, one home of eleven and another of seven, being included among those for whom special effort was made. Big baskets of staple groceries, topped off with dishes for the Christmas table, clothing to make all comfortable, candy and toys, went into the gift boxes for each family.

The Junior Red Cross Shop in Twelfth street in which Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs is a partner, were presented with fifteen crisp new garments by the Longfellow school women this month.

TWO DELIVERIES PROMISED. RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—Beginning February 1, there will be two deliveries of mail a day to all homes east of Twenty-third street that provide either a slot in the door or a private mail box, according to Postmaster James N. Long. An additional carrier will be provided for the new district, commonly known as East Richmond.

Orchestra Will Give Program at Sunday Service

The New Year's service tomorrow morning at the First Universalist church, meeting in Hotel Oakland, Rose Room is to be attractive. A fourteen piece orchestra, of which Bernharbe Solis is the leader, will present a musical prelude. The orchestra is largely recruited from Filipinos. The chorus choir, which made its first appearance on Christmas Sunday, will also be heard in special numbers. Rev. Bernard C. Ruggles, the minister, will speak upon a New Year's theme, "Tomorrow's Door."

Tuesday night, January 9, Rev. Ruggles will begin a series of lectures by H. C. C. on "The Coue System of Psychology." Sunday, January 7, occurs the eighth anniversary service of the founding of the church. A special program is being prepared and all those who have ever attended the church are special guests of the day. On Monday evening, the annual birthday party will take the form of a banquet which will be served at the Business and Professional Women's Club in their club house.

REV. GOVETTE TO SHOW VALUE OF CHURCH LIFE

Tomorrow morning, at the Olivet Congregational church, Rev. Harold Govette, the pastor, is to preach on "The Value of Church Membership."

In the exposition of his theme, Rev. Govette says he proposes to show what value church membership is to the individual member; the value the individual member is to the church; the value the member is to society—and the value the member is to God.

He will try also to show that, when a man meets all the obligations of church membership, it pays him in return morally, socially and financially more than any other organization in the world.

The evening is "The Broth of Human Life." In dealing with this subject, Rev. Govette will have something to say in keeping with the spirit of the New Year, and will show, he says, the necessity of appealing to God for grace to sustain our courage to enable us to meet the obligations of the coming year.

Union Service Planned by Two Denominations

Rev. G. L. Pearson, superintendent of the Chinese work of the Methodist church will conduct the consecration service which will conclude the service as the year ends tomorrow night at the Twenty-fourth Avenue Methodist Episcopal and the Centennial Presbyterian church.

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Universalist.

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First Universal Church

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ROUSING NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS BY BERNARD C. RUGGLES: "TOMORROW'S DOOR"

A FOURTEEN-PIECE ORCHESTRA. A FINE CHORUS CHOIR. THE COUE SYSTEM

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Mazdaznan.

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Miscellaneous.

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The Observer

By Frank B. Schumann

Common Church Responsibilities.

"The past year has witnessed an immeasurably deepened experience of the corporate duty of the churches and a richer desire to draw together in the discharge of common responsibilities." These words by Dr. Robert E. Speer, president of the Federal Council of the Churches, probably sum up the efforts of practically all churches during the past year better than any others could.

More than ever before have different denominations worked together toward a common end. Denominational differences have been forgotten in the working out of plans of benefit to the entire community.

The past twelve months have shown that there is an unshaken conviction of the obligation of the Church to deal positively with the great social issues of the present day and to test all existing social and economic arrangements by the principles of the Christian Gospel.

The church must go on to help men discover what those general principles of love and brotherhood mean concretely in an industrial order in which unbrotherliness is wrought into the whole scheme of things.

Rev. W. W. Alexander of Atlanta, Ga., recently expressed his opinion on the most important and telling move of the churches in the southern states when he stated in regard to the co-operation of the White and Colored churches, "The churches of the two races, co-operating with each other to secure inter-racial justice and good will are beginning to set in motion the strongest influence for a constructive solution of the problem of race relations in America."

An increasing desire for fuller co-operation among the churches

Watch Service to Start at 9:30 P. M.

The early Sunday evening service will be omitted tomorrow at the St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal church, and instead a Watch Night service will be started at 9:30 o'clock. There will be an intermission at 10:30 p. m. and at 11 o'clock a service will be conducted at which Dr. Elbert E. Dille and others will speak with the service coming to a close at midnight with an altar service.

Rev. T. A. Story, the pastor of the church, will deliver the sermon tomorrow at the morning church service.

Theosophical.

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Red Bluff Pastorate Accepted

Rev. Paul Holsinger, who has been assistant pastor at the First Presbyterian church for about three years, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Red Bluff. Rev. Holsinger has rendered most acceptable service and is greatly beloved by the members of the church. He came to the church from the San Anselmo Theological Seminary, and has become one of the progressive Christian leaders of California. The Red Bluff church is one of the most important Presbyterian churches north of Sacramento and is a very strategic field offering opportunity for service.

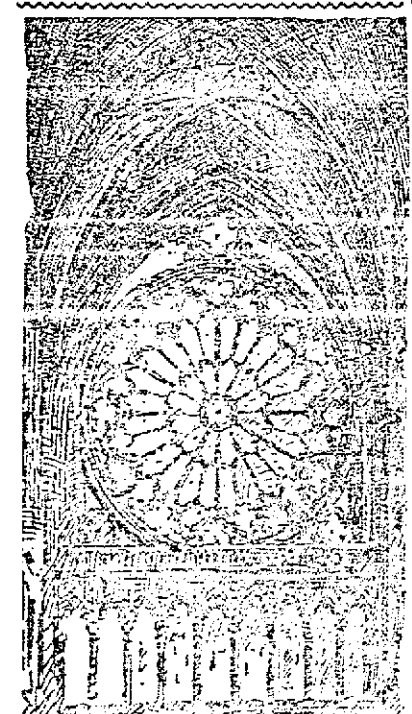
New Year services will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow. In the evening there will be continuous services from 7:30 to 12. At the regular evening service at 7:30 Dr. Frank M. Slesley, the pastor, will preach on the subject, "Winning in 1923." In the sermon he will raise the following questions: "Should we use Coe's auto suggestion for personal victory for 1923 or should we use Paul's suggestion of faith in the personal Christ?" Is it useless to make good resolutions and express our intentions for the New Year? Why have so many people been defeated in 1922? Why have they fallen before besetting sins? Why have they been gloomy and pessimistic? Is the way to make a new world in 1923 to have new people—new souls?

Speaking of this sermon Dr. Slesley said: "The right start is the important thing for 1923. If folks carry their old selves into 1923 the new year will be a great burden to them. The only person who can be a moral and spiritual victor is the free soul. What is your wish for 1923?"

Immediately after the services a Watch Night Community service will be held in social hall under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the church. Rev. Paul H. Slesley, pastor, will give the address before leaving for Red Bluff to take charge of the First Presbyterian church of that city. Refreshments will be served and there will be congregational singing of Gospel Hymns. A special musical program has also been arranged for all services. From 11:30 to 12 Dr. Slesley will conduct a consecration service. At the morning service the subject for Dr. Slesley's sermon is "Redeeming the New Year."

Archimedes was murdered by a soldier as he worked at his mathematical problems.

Catholic.



ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
8th St. at Jefferson, conven-
tional to all car-
riages. Services
7:30, 8, 9, 10, 11.
Evening 7:30.
12:30 o'clock.

ST. PATRICK'S
10th St. bet. Per-
rill and Campbell
Masses at 6:00, 8,
9 and 11 a. m.
Children's mass at
8 followed by Sun-
day school. Benedic-
tion, 4 p. m.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
The Central Church
Masses at 6:30, 7:30,
8, 9, 10, 11, 12:10.
Evening devotion
7:30.
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Activities of Eastbay Churches

Former Oakland 'Newsie' Takes Pastorate of St. Stephen's M. E.

Building Plans Mapped By
Minister Who Was
Once Architect.

A former newsie of Oakland who threw the morning paper on the porches of many residents of the Lake Merritt district during the time his father was ill, some twenty years ago, arrived in Oakland a short time ago, and is again on the job distributing news.

He has, however, changed publishers and his distributing point has been more or less fixed, namely the pulpit and surroundings of the St. Stephen's Methodist Episcopal church.

Rev. Rollin Simpson Tuttle, is the former newsboy, who has accepted the pastorate of the St. Stephen's M. E. church. He recently came from Los Angeles where he has been the Executive Secretary of the Los Angeles District Epworth League. He also taught special classes at the University of Southern California, one of them being "Modern Church Building and Equipment."

Rev. Tuttle states that he was attracted to the St. Stephen's church by its splendid constituency and fine location for a strong church. A building program already has been outlined at the church and work is to begin at once on a new building.

Rev. Tuttle was born in San Rafael, being the son of a Methodist minister. He ministered with his family over the northern part of the state and during the illness of his father was a newsboy in Oakland.

He studied architecture and at an early age had an office of his own in Tacoma, Wash.

According to the tradition in not having completed his education and feeling called to Christian work he gave up business and determined to spend ten years in schooling, beginning at 22 to prepare for college at University of Southern California. He later went East to college, finishing at Old Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn. He later took a post graduate course at the Boston University School of Theology taking the degree of S. T. B.

During the war, Rev. Tuttle was a voluntary chaplain, representing the Methodist church at Camp Devens, Mass., and at the naval base at Portsmouth, N. H., while at the same time pastoring the First M. E. church of Portsmouth.

An extensive program has been mapped out for the St. Stephen's church by its new pastor and is being inaugurated at once.

BOUGHT TO GET 'EM.
ALDERSHOT, Eng.—Bacon gas, ferrets and traps are to be used in exterminating the rats at Aldershot camp.

Divine Healing

Divine Healing Meeting
Salvation and the Lord's healing Bible study at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday. Confidential meeting for those in trouble 1:30 p. m. Christian and Missionary Alliance, 23rd and Grove streets between Telegraph and Grove. Mrs. Kies and Mrs. Weitz, workers.

PENTECOSTAL
MEETING FOR DIVINE HEALING held by Mrs. J. J. Smith, 1230 Broadway, every Monday at 2:30 p. m. This meeting will be held New Year's Day, January 1, 1923.

164 11th St., near Madison.
"The prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall heal him up." The sick recovered for without charge. All welcome.

United Brethren Church
24th and Alameda
MEETING FOR SALVATION AND DIVINE HEALING EVERY FRIDAY AT 7 P. M. DIFFICULTY MEETING FOR THOSE IN TROUBLE AT 1:30 P. M.

Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
16th and Magnolia Sts.
9:45—Sunday school.
Sacramental services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Young People's Society, Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
Phone Berkeley 11943.

Spiritualist.

First Spiritualist Church

Holds church services in the Golden West hall, Pacific building, 10th and Jefferson sts., Sunday, 8 p. m. Address by Rev. E. R. Cook. Topic, "Turn Over a New Leaf." Messages by local workers. Solo by Mrs. Geddes.
REV. E. R. COOK, D.D., Ph.D., Pastor

Spiritual Truth Church, Inc.
529 12TH ST.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m. sermon, "A NEW YEAR PROPHECY." Healing Messages, Mrs. McMullen, Minister.
Spiritual Aid and Mission, Inc.
2407 San Pablo,
Sunday 8 p. m.
Sermon by R. A. Sitt.
Messages by Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Amanda Smith, Mr. Sitt and Mrs. Fedor.
Good Music. All Welcome.

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Missionary Young Will Hold Rally

The district young peoples' rally of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held in its church on Thirty-third street, near Telegraph tomorrow and Monday. At this rally there will be young people from a large number of the cities in northern California.

There will be three services tomorrow. The usual morning service will be held at eleven o'clock, at which time the pastor of the church, Rev. R. H. Moon, will speak. In the afternoon there will be a union service of all the young peoples' societies from visiting cities. Young people from other churches are especially invited to this service. Rev. Thomas Moseley, an Oakland young man, who has recently returned from the Tibetan-China borders will address this service.

In the evening will be the annual watch night service beginning at 7:30. There will be a song and testimony service led by Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Pearce, assisted by the united choirs of the several churches participating in the rally. This will be followed by platform addresses from representatives of the young peoples' societies joining in the rally. At the close of this service light refreshments will be served, after which the congregation will proceed to watch the old year out by a season of prayer.

UNIVERSAL TRUTH SOCIAL.

The monthly social will be conducted tomorrow evening at the church of Universal Truth meeting in the Knights of Pythias Castle. Vocal and instrumental music and literary selections will be presented. This will be followed by a Watch Night service and an old fashioned circle.

Latter Day Saints.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS—Services in Porter hall, 1918 Grove st. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Teacher training, 9:45. Preaching services 7 p. m. M. T. A., 7:45 p. m. Tuesday.

Gospel Tabernacle.

GRACE TABERNACLE

20TH ST. near TELEGRAPH

Non-Sectarian—I Cor. 12:25.

"Earnestly contending for the faith."—Jude 3.

"Looking for the Blessed Hope."—Titus 2:13.

10:00 a. m. Bible Class.

2 Tm. 2:15.

11:00 a. m. "The Lord's Supper."

1 Cor. 11:23

3 p. m. "Foundation for Fellowship."

1 John 1:3-7

7:30 p. m. Song Service and Praise Meeting.

DOC SNELLING

Sings, "THY WILL BE DONE."

9:00 p. m., Prof. E. G. Linsley

Will Give Illustrated Lecture on "PALESTINE."

EVANGELIST THOMPSON

with others, will preach the Gospel.

Refreshments will be served free to all.

Gospel Auditorium

GOSPEL AUDITORIUM

42nd and Rich Sts., near Telegraph.

Sunday, December 31

Geo. Wightman

Missionary to the Philippines, will speak at 6:30 p. m.

H. H. Kernahan and H. A. Ironside

at 7:30 p. m.

WATCHNIGHT MEETING, 10:00 P. M.

Monday, January 1, 7:30 p. m., illustrated lecture: "THE GOSPEL AMONG THE NAVAJO INDIANS."

Oakland Truth Center.

Oakland Unity Truth Center

New Year's Service at Ebell Auditorium, 1440 Harrison St.,

Sunday, 11:00 A. M.

LETTITIA A. ANDREWS, Speaker

Topic, "THE BREAKING OF LIGHT"

A special Musical Program will be rendered by
Miss Eva Garcia Pianist
Mr. Arthur Garcia Violinist
Mrs. Floyd J. Collar Soprano
Walter Dugan Pianist

Everyone Is Welcome

Aim of Life Subject of Church Talk

At the First Congregational church tomorrow morning, Dr. Herman F. Swartz will take for his subject, "The Aim of Life." He will discuss the problem of the supreme good of life. What is the conscious objective of our endeavor? Is it virtue? Is it utility? Is it happiness?

There will be a vesper service in the afternoon, at which time the chorus choir will repeat the Christmas carols and several other numbers of the Christmas music. Rev. Ralph C. Waddell, the acting pastor, will preach a New Year's sermon on "Things New and Old." He will point out that there is in history an eternal warfare between the new and the old, and will discuss the following questions: "What old things do we wish to leave behind us as we face the New Year?" "What old things should we retain?" "What new things should we strive for?"

At the Christmas service last Sunday morning, the custom of having a special sermon for the children was inaugurated. Many of the members of the church school were present and greatly enjoyed the service. It is planned to continue this custom. Tomorrow morning the children's sermon will be preached by Dr. Swartz.

A series of Sunday evening services is being planned for January. They are as follows: January 7, sermon by Dr. Swartz; January 21, dramatic reading, "The Traveling Man," by Mrs. Francis Smith; January 21, the Christmas cantata, "The Nativity," repeated by the choir.

Christian

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88th avenue and East 14th St. Car 8
Robert L. McElhattan, Pastor.
Church phone, Elm. 834. Home, Frt. 697W. Services Sunday a. m. and p. m. Subjects suitable for the closing year. Sunday school 10 a. m. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Sunday evening a watch meeting will follow the preaching, and all who desire will remain to usher in the New Year.

Christian.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner Grand Avenue and Webster Street.

"The Church Where You Are a Stranger But Once."

11:00 A. M.—"A New Leaf in the Book of Life."

7:45 P. M.—"An Interpretation of Dickens' Christmas Carol."

DR. H. O. BREEDEN, Minister.

The Fruitvale Christian Church

Corner Fruitvale Ave. and E. 17th St.

Rev. Kelly O'Neill, Minister.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"Heralds of Peace" (Galbraith), 7:30 Sunday Evening

Morning sermon, "Where God Meets Men"

The Church is Conscious of the Brotherhood of Man

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Young People's Rally

Hundreds of young people from northern California cities will

be present

SUNDAY PROGRAM

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship, Sermon

by Pastor Moon

2:30 p. m.—Union Young People's

Meeting

Address by

REV. THOMAS MOSELEY

Missionary from China

7:30 p. m.—Watch Night Service

Songs and testimonials

Platform meeting

All young people of the eastbay are cordially invited to attend.

Large chorus choir, happy faces, bright testimonies, beautiful music.

We wish you all a blessed new year.

Watch the old year out with us.

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Piedmont 6209

Divine Science

First Church of Divine Science

Golden West Hall, Pacific Building

Sunday, 11:00 A. M.

Speaker: MISS FARNHAM.

"APPLIED DIVINE SCIENCE"

Wednesday, 8 p. m., Healing Meeting, 408 Central Bank Bldg.

Novel Plans For Service To End Year

A unique service at the Fruitvale Christian church tomorrow will mark the closing service of the year. At the morning service Rev. Kelly O'Neill, the pastor, will conduct a series of five sermons on the theme of consecration. The phase of the subject which he will discuss in this closing sermon will be "Service," under the theme "Where God Meets Man." At this service a committee of twenty-four will be presented. This committee will, during the afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5, visit the homes of members of the church on the annual "Every Member Canvass" for pledges of financial support. At the evening hour the choir of the church will present the Christmas cantata, "Heralds of Peace," by Galbraith.

Following the evening service the congregation will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mathering, 5100 Pothill boulevard, to spend the intervening hours until midnight in fellowship and social enjoyment and greet the new year with prayer and thanksgiving.

Baptist.

Tenth Ave. Baptist

10th Ave. and E. 14th St.

GEORGE W. PHILLIPS, Minister,

preaches 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

The dead year lives in us. It is gone but we are here. Its days and hours have achieved immortality in our immortality. Its gladness and its gloom, like bright and sombre strands, are woven into the fabric and pattern of our souls. Its pleasures sing again, its passions surge, its prayers breathe.

We note this day the PROCESS of the years, but, Brothers, Sisters, for God's sake, let us rather note the PRODUCT of the years. For the PROCESS passes, but the PRODUCT survives.

Signed:

GEORGE W. PHILLIPS.

Danish Norwegian Church

25th Ave., near E. 14th.

Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. P. U. 7.

BETH EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

MR. GEORGE A. WIGHTMAN

of Manila, P. I., will preach the gospel at 7:45 p. m.

Subject:

"The Great Question of the Day"

Christian Science.

Churches of Christ, Scientist

Subject, December 31, "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE."

1st Church—17th and Franklin

open 12 to 4:30, excepting Sunday and holidays

4th Church—Lakeshore Blvd., near Twelfth

5th Church—1 O. O. F. hall, 14th and 92d ave.

6th Church—250 41st st., two blocks east of Broadway, reading rm open 2 to 4:30, except Sunday and holidays

7th Church—Harrison bvd. bet. 23d and 24th sts.

SUNDAY SERVICES 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

TESTIMONIAL MEETING, WEDNESDAYS, 8 P. M.

Christian Science Society—1215 Filbert st., near 12th st.

Sunday Services—A. M. Testimonial Meetings, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A. M.

also 11 a. m., at First, Second and Seventh churches and Christian Science Society. DOWN TOWN READING ROOMS, 414 Thirteenth St., between Broadway and Franklin, seventh floor of the Perry building. Open daily from 9:30 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Wednesdays until 7:00 p. m. Sundays and holidays from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. for reading only. Telephone Oakland 2635.

The seven churches and society are recognized branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.

Professor to Tell of Trip To Holy Land

A review of his recent trip to the Holy Land will be given at the Young People's meeting of the Danish-Norwegian Baptist church tomorrow evening by Prof. E. G. Linsley when he will give a lecture on "Changing Changeless Palestine." The lecture will be illustrated with stereoscopic views. This service will be led by the Missionary Committee of the Young People's Society.

At the evening church service beginning at 8 o'clock, Rev. T. Petersen, the pastor, will speak on the topic, "A Book of Remembrance." At 9:30 p. m. refreshments will be served to all who wish to attend the Watchmeeting. The Watchmeeting will start at 10:30 with a song service followed by a roll call, at which all members are expected to respond to their name by a passage of Scripture or a testimony. Absent members will be heard from by letters. Following this there will be an open meeting where all may take part. The last moments of the old year and the first of the new year will be spent in prayer.

The morning services at the church will be conducted in Danish when Rev. R. Christensen will speak. A junior meeting will be conducted at the same hour.

Congregational.

Plymouth Church

CHARLES L. KLOSS, Minister

7:30 p. m.—What Can We Past Year: Interpretative Lessons.

Bass Solo by Clement Rowlands

7:45 p. m.—What Can We Learn from Our Mistakes?

First Lutheran Annual Meeting Set for Jan. 3

The annual congregational meeting of the First Lutheran church will be held on Wednesday evening, January 3. At this time every society of the church is to have a report of its activities for the year 1922; the officers of the congregation will do likewise officers will be elected for 1923; and the general business of the church considered in any other matters that may of necessity come before the meeting.

The new constitution provides that the entire council is to be elected at this meeting, one-third for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years. The following candidates have been put forward by the council: For one year, three to be elected, J. G. Robinson, C. L. Birch and A. L. Dugmore; for two years, three to be elected, J. Joergensen, C. A. Artwood and J. A. Schlueter; for three years, three to be elected, J. C. Frohlinger, J. D. Lobdell, Emil Wyss, F. E. Lucas, Elmer Joergensen and Fred Bernhard. The council of election are W. F. Wells, C. H. Baker and Herbert Ehtman. The auditing committee consists of J. C. Frohlinger and J. A. Schlueter. Immediately after the meeting the newly elected council will meet to elect its officers. The council thus elected will be installed on Sunday, January 7.

Congregational.

PILGRIM CHURCH

8th Ave. near East 15th St.

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—"Together with God."

6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.

ARTHUR E. PATERSON, Minister.

Congregational

New Year's Services at the Downtown Church

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, "The Aims of Life."

DR. HERMAN F. SWARTZ

Dr. Swartz will also give the Children's Sermon.

4:30 p. m.—Vesper Service.

Christmas Carols by the choir and a New Year's Sermon, "Things New and Old," by Rev. Ralph C. Waddell, Acting Pastor.

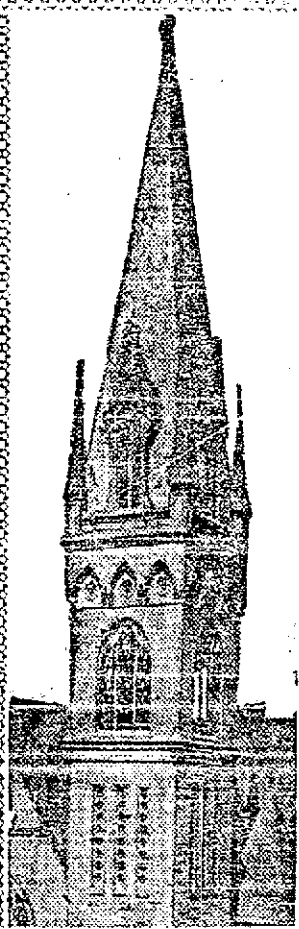
No evening service.

7:24 a. m., Monday, Jan. 1

Annual Sunrise Communion Service.

First Congregational Church

12th and Clay Sts.



Olivet Congregational Church

Cor. College and Shafter Aves. Harold Corbett, Pastor

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—"The Value of Church Membership"

7:45 p. m.—"The Brevity of Human Life."

6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.

Residence, 493 Forest Street—Piedmont 4653-W

Grace Congregational Church

71st Avenue, and Rindale Street.

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Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

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Unitarian.

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First Unitarian Church

14th Street, three blocks west of the City Hall

Sunday Subjects of Rev. Clarence Reed

11:00 A. M.

"The Greatest Need of the Year"

A modernized Christianity is the supreme need of today. The progress of civilization has ever been dependent upon the discovery and expression of vital religious ideas. The superstitious, ecclesiastical, dogmatic Christianity of the past is not able to solve the present social, economic and political problems. A dynamic, spiritual, humanitarian Christianity is necessary to save modern civilization. Modernized Christianity will inculcate enthusiasm for mankind and loyalty to the values of life.

8 P. M.

"The Modern Appreciation of Jesus"

The Church School meets at 10 a. m. for pupils of different ages. Adults class

Colonel John P. Irish

Subject: "The Religion of the Japanese"

Pastor Urges Modernized Christianity

"The Greatest Need of the Year—Modernized Christianity," will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. Clarence Reed, the pastor, tomorrow morning at the First Unitarian church. According to Rev. Reed, "The progress of civilization in the past has been slow on account of the imperfect character of the religions that have been developed by mankind. The worst foe to the advance of modern civilization is the fact that so many of the current forms of religion are reactionary and superstitious in character. They cannot be squared with the achievements and discoveries of science. Modernized Christianity will express in terms of present day life and thought."

In connection with the Sunday evening lecture that Rev. Clarence Reed has been delivering on the life of Jesus in the light of modern historical research, he has given to all who have attended, copies of the selections that he calls "The Scriptures of Mankind." Colonel John P. Irish will speak before the Adult Class tomorrow at 10 a. m. on "The Religion of the Japanese." Much interest was manifested in the lecture that Colonel Irish recently gave to Unity Club on his recent trip to Japan. He will tell on tomorrow of some of the temples, shrines and religious rites that he saw in his automobile trip through Japan.

Union Watch Night Service Arranged

The congregation of the Centennial Presbyterian church will join with that of the fourth Avenue Methodist Episcopal tomorrow evening for a union Watch Night service.

A New Year's service will be conducted at the regular morning hour tomorrow, when Rev. Edward C. Phillips, the pastor, will speak on "Retrospect and Prospect." The choir has arranged suitable music for the occasion.

Presbyterian.

Brooklyn Church

12th Avenue and East 15th Street

REV. ROBERT E. COOPER, Pastor

11:00 A. M.

"The Drifters"

7:30 P. M.

"Tomorrow"

PARK BLVD. CHURCH

Cor. Park Blvd. and Hampel

11:00 a. m.—"The Old Year"

Evening Watch Night Service.

8:30 p. m.—Preaching

10:30—Young People's meeting

11:00—Social hour and refreshments

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'Auxiliary' Day to Be Observed

"Fronting the Future" Taken As Sunday Night Text By Dr. J. Snape.

Tomorrow night at the First Baptist church, Dr. John Snape, the pastor, will consider the question, "With what spirit shall we face the future?" in his New Year's sermon on "Fronting the Future." Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir. At the 11:00 o'clock service, Dr. Snape will preach on "Paul's Three Ambitions."

Tuesday will be "Auxiliary Day" for all women of the church and congregation, this being the first meeting of the New Year. There will be a brief business session at 2:00 p. m. with President Mrs. J. M. Davis presiding. Mrs. J. B. Eastwood will lead the devotion.

In addition to the competition, the following scholars will appear: Hugh J. Williams, Clement Rowlands, Theo. Phillips and Miss May Jones.

Tomorrow evening the choir of the Welsh Presbyterian church will sing the test piece during the service. Rev. O. R. Williams, the pastor will deliver a message in keeping with the passing of 1922. The evening service will be conducted in English and the morning service in Welsh.



(Upper) A group of the young women who will take the part of angels in the "Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds," to be presented tomorrow evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church. The lower scene depicts an incident in the play.

Group of Sixteen Young Women Will Take Prominent Part in Production Based on Nativity.

Tomorrow night's presentation of "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds," the story of the nativity at the First M. E. church, is to be one of the most pretentious and elaborate ever presented at the church. Rev. Lloyd J. B. Tabor, director of religious education at the church, is directing the presentation and Bessie Beatty Ireland is in charge of the music. Sixteen young women as angels play prominent roles throughout the production. The wise men and shepherds will be ushered into the scenes by these angels. The church is to be lighted by candles for the present, these will be taken care of by the angels.

The music will be given by the church quartet and the choir with the assistance of a number of soloists including Mrs. Armine A. Martin, Rollin Hand, Arthur Barker and Robert Davies. Musical numbers will include chorus work, duets, anthems and solos.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. C. Proffitt will take the part of Joseph and Mary. Rollin Hand, Arthur Barker and Robert Davies will be the three wise men.

One of the features of the evening will be the lighting up of the Christmas window of the church. A novel system of lighting is to be used in that the window will be illuminated from the outside causing a beam of light from the star in the window to be focused on the altar.

A silver offering is to be taken at the close of the presentation for the needy children at home and in the Near East.

Methodist Episcopal.

Fruitvale Methodist Church

School street and Boston avenue.

J. E. Wright, Pastor.

Public worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Epworth League, 6:25 p. m. Midweek service, 7:30 Wednesday evening.

24TH AVE. M. E. CHURCH

24th ave. and E. 15th st.

Rev. GEO. C. PEARSON

Preaching 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

Personal Health Service

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By William Brady, M. D.
Noted Physician and Author
**A LETTER FROM AN EDUCATED
LADY.**

What is the difference, if any, between a woman and a lady, A. D. 1932?

An authority informs us that a lady is a woman who looks after the domestic affairs of a family, a woman to whom obedience of homage is owed, the feminine correlative of a lord, a woman of relative distinction, of superior position, a woman of refined and gentlemanly manners. Anyway a lady is a woman. Since we have no lords in this country we have no ladies of that cut. But any one can get a pretty fair idea of what constitutes a lady by reading the Webster's dictionary. Dr. Noah Webster.

Here is a letter from an educated lady or at least a lady who is being exposed to education and in whom it seems to take:

St. Hospital.
Dr. William Brady,
Dear Doctor:
Your valuable letter of information reached me today and you may be sure it was appreciated. I shall always remember the good advice you gave me, as I have no one else to rely on. My mother died when I was 10 years old and my father sent me away to school. My school companions told me things which I have now found out are not true. Again I thank you from my heart for the precious advice you gave me, and I wish you success and health and long life.
Yours sincerely,
JOHN BRETTE

Of course that isn't the lady's name, but she is a pupil nurse in a hospital training school.

Thousands of ladies of education might just as well be orphans at 10, so far as any adequate instruction in the truth of life by their mothers may be concerned.

Miss Ribette writes a brief enough letter, but it tells a brief story at that. "My school companions told me things which I have found are not true."

That is the kind of information teaching or enlightenment which thousands of educated ladies receive about life. Things which are not true.

WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT
 TRIBUNE radio broadcast.
 Assembly dance, **Hark of Hayward** hall.
 Rebekah dance, **Hayward**.
 San Francisco symphony concert, **Auditorium**.
 Apponattox Relief Corps party, **Memorial hall**.
 Masons, **Hayward**, initiation, **Native Sons' hall**.
 Sons and Daughters of Washington celebration, 563 **Eighteenth street**.
Fulton—The Meanest Man in the

Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Fantages—Vaudeville.
American—Anna Ascends.
Century—Merry Christmas.
T. and D.—Omar the Tentmaker.
State—Queen of the Turf.
Franklin—Gloria Swenson.
Broadway—The Sin Flood.

EVENTS FOR TOMORROW
Contra Costa Hills Club hike, San
Crancie hills.
Russian art exhibit, gallery, U. C.
The Gold Diggers, Auditorium.
evening.
Scots, Alameda, banquet, dance,
Earles' hall, evening.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY
Oakland teachers are planning to go as delegates to the thirty-sixth annual conference of the State Teachers' Association in Los Angeles.
Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, took as his sermon Sunday the topic "The Aged and Their Claims."
A local iron works has just put in the largest steam hammer on this side of the bay. It weighs 1,000 pounds.

BAD MANNERS IN CRITICISM.
Bad manners in literary criticism have become quite common and are as a rule resorted to by those reviewers and critics who cannot manage subtler methods of annihilation. The bludgeon and

the brickbat have taken the place of the rapier. Not only is this true but many readers look forward with delight to these exhibitions of buffoonery and abuse, their idea of wit being horse-play on the level of a kick. This constantly growing method of "literary criticism" seems to have been borrowed from the political arena; it is analogous to what there may be called Tillmanism. Some of the more aged readers of the

These pages may remind you of the time when that aristocratic, courteous, and cultivated gentleman, Judge Hampton, represented South Carolina in the United States Senate; he really represented her, being typical of the finest type of breeding and manners we associate with the Old South. He was succeeded by a man with a pitchfork, who at first shocked but ultimately delighted thousands of Americans by an exhibition of language and manners quite other than traditional. At first he seemed out of place; but soon his

icturesque . . . habits of speech
 mented the groundings to such an
 extent that Tillman became a de-
 cidedly popular man, not only in
 the Senate, but throughout the
 country, and a whole school of
 imitators sprang up who had all
 of his grotesqueness with none of
 its sincerity. Coarseness was tak-
 en for virility.

Much of the same change has
 taken place in what passes for lit-
 erary criticism; readers demand
 that it be "snappy," highly spiced,
 and as brutal as possible. I can-
 not think that this new method is
 any more effective than the old.
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The sentimental appeal which will mean the saving for future generations of the old "Glorious of the Seas" came all the way from Boston to halt the work of the wreckers. The day of "The Glory," square-rigger and once the leader of the American merchant marine, is done. She possesses today a battered hull and a proud record. There lives in Oakland at least one man who sailed on her in the days when her

"Hurried plundering" in the past is spoken of. But this must refer to the approach of the burial chamber, which is not yet opened. In the main one of the great treasure houses of antiquity must have escaped the attentions of a hundred generations of desert marauders to yield up its treasures only in our day.

If the judgment of these experienced men is not wrong, the *Caravon excavation* must be in the midst of one of the most important disclosures made in the millennium of the birth of ancient civilization shown in the arts and religious beliefs of 3000 years ago—New York World.

Thanks for the tip, old scout.
What matter what it's about,
Just so it will justify?
Thanks for the tip, old scout!
The wisdom you speak we apply!
DON MARQUIN.

Judge H. D. Gregory to force him to approve the bond of C. H. Wilson, as county superintendent of schools. Judge Gregory has refused to approve either the bond of Wilson or Irvin Passmore as superintendents of schools. The proposition to open the mines. More or less valuable gems have been found at different times in California, and a great boom started here about fifty years ago. — Calaveras Prospect.

"In older times when people went to church all the men had to sit on one side and all the women on the other. This was religious persecution." — Capper's Weekly.

icturesque . . . habits of speech
 mented the groundings to such an
 extent that Tillman became a de-
 cidedly popular man, not only in
 the Senate, but throughout the
 country, and a whole school of
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 of his grotesqueness with none of
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 en for virility.

Much of the same change has
 taken place in what passes for lit-
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 that it be "snappy," highly spiced,
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HATCH ASKS SCHOOL BOND WITHDRAWAL

Director Favors Views of Mrs. Ormsby and Opposes Campaign at Present; Inspection of the Buildings

A statement suggesting a withdrawal from the proposed school bond campaign was made yesterday afternoon by School Director George Hatch to President Harry Boyle of the Board of Education, Hatch being chairman of the building program committee, holding a special session.

"Unless all the members of the board agree on this bond issue, altogether," said Hatch, "I cannot see any reason as chairman of this committee to submit any recommendations as to buildings. As I see the attitude of the board as a whole, it is not favorable to this bond issue, and this does not put it in the right kind of light before the people of Oakland."

Director Georgia Ormsby made a somewhat similar statement Monday night at the Board of Education meeting. Director Daisy Short has announced her opposition to the bond issue as at present constituted, and Commissioner W. H. Edwards asserts that she is preparing a statement along the same line.

The meeting of the building program started with a controversy about appointing Wilfred Ball as superintendent of construction to take the place of Marston Campbell whose resignation takes effect January 1.

WILL RECOMMEND BALL

The suggestion of Boyle that the position be done away with met opposition. The appointment of Ball will be recommended to the board Monday night.

"There is no reason to continue the department," contended Boyle. "The architect can make the inspections."

Architect C. W. Dickey offered to take over the job.

"I will do so without further expense," said Dickey.

"The board prefers some representative to oversee the job," said Hatch. "The people outside expect to see the office continued. It is money well spent."

"I agree that we should eliminate expense wherever possible," said Superintendent of Schools Fred M. Hunter, "but in view of the new bond issue it is advisable to have a double check. Suppose some one were to say that a contractor and architect were working together? What protection would we have?"

"If the board found this office necessary before," said Edwards, "it is much more necessary now."

"Ball is appointed," suggested Boyle, "he should report to Dickey."

"It would be a false situation," said Marston Campbell. "The question of economy does not exist. The inspection that I am making would have to be done by someone else anyhow. The board of education would be very foolish not to have its own representative inspecting the buildings."

DATA ON WORK ASKED

The business manager was requested to prepare all the data on the work done under the preceding bond issue, so as to contradict any statements that this issue was not wisely expended. Hatch then made his declaration suggesting that the new bond issue recommendations be dropped unless the board became unanimous. Boyle asserted that in the recent statements of Mrs. Ormsby "she didn't know what she was talking about."

Hatch insisted that the board is divided against itself.

"I'm not going to go the goat," he informed Boyle. "You can if you want. I'm through."

"You have my sympathy," said Boyle. "I'm nearly through, too."

DIRECTORS DIFFER

"If we can't convince the board," said Commissioner Edwards, "how can we convince the people?"

children who need schools? asked Boyle.

"I'd rather put over the bond issue one year from now than go before the people and lose," said Edwards.

"We won't lose it," insisted Boyle. "The people know we need schools."

A letter was received from District Attorney Decoto, apprising the board that, in the case of M. M. Vaughn, missing contractor, the board should issue a notice of "condemnation of contract" and notify Vaughn's bondsmen that the jobs of Vaughn must be completed.

MAN AND WIFE FOUND DEAD. SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dyer were found dead in their bed in their home at Los Alamitos, near here, yesterday. Death apparently was due to accidental asphyxiation, county authorities said.

Berkeley Girl Honored in Films

MISS HELEN JOAN WAGNER, whom Rupert Hughes has singled out for honors in a new film he is producing in the south.



Berkeley Girl Chosen for Big Role in Rupert Hughes Film

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Charming filmland with her youth and beauty, Helen Joan Wagner, graduate of Berkeley High school, has been singled out for honors in the world of celluloid drama by no less a personage than Rupert Hughes, eminent writer and movie director.

Word just received by Berkeley friends discloses Miss Wagner to be "out on location" on the desert near Palm Springs, where she is being filmed in the second lead of a new Hughes production, "Souls for Sale," Eleanor Boardman and Robert Dix are playing the principal roles.

Miss Wagner, who has chosen the name of Helen Lowell for her professional work, has just returned to the south after visiting a schoolmate, Miss Inez Uren, at 2025 Berkeley Way. This was her first visit here since she left for the south some months ago to make her way on the silver screen. During her high school days Miss Wagner gained prominence for her work in dramatics. She is the daughter of Captain Nick Wagner, well known mariner, and has spent much of her young life on the sea with her father. She is an adept swimmer and it was her prowess in the water which first attracted the attention of Hughes to her at Santa Monica three years ago when she was contesting for honors in a swimming meet.

MURDER CHARGE HEARING IS SET

William Smith, internationally known as a trainer of dogs, will appear before Judge Harry Paulsen on January 10 on a preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering Peter Ravazza, Emeryville horse market proprietor. This date was set when Smith was arraigned before Judge Paulsen late yesterday.

Smith told the court he had no attorney, but intended to procure one.

Proof that Smith shot and killed Ravazza with a premium will be produced at the preliminary hearing. It was stated by the district attorney's office. Witnesses will be produced. It is claimed, who heard Smith threaten to "get" Ravazza, while Dr. E. A. Morrison, veterinary surgeon, and a witness to the shooting, will testify that Smith said: "Didn't I tell you that I would kill you?"

Special New Year's Eve Show at State

Announcement has just been given out by Nat Holt, the resident manager of the State Theatre, that a special New Year's Eve show will be given at the Broadway playhouse. The last vaudeville show will not start until eleven P. M. and will run until 12:15. The photoplay features will then be given until 1:30 in the morning. The bill will be headed by Louie's Seven Banjo Kings. The Plantation Four are a quartette of colored singers of Dixieland melodies. Newhouse and Andrews have just landed in this country from Australia, and bring their own comedy novelty from the land of the kangaroo. Jackson and Arnold in song and dance moments and Busse's performing toy terriers complete the vaudeville portion of the show. On the screen will be presented "Eato" with a cast including Alice Lake, Conrad Nagel, Charles Clary, Harry Northrup and John Ince.

Palo Alto Red Cross Will Move Offices

PALO ALTO, Dec. 30.—Local Red-Cross chapter headquarters will be moved Tuesday to the basement rooms of the new public library building. The Red Cross headquarters, formerly located at the corner Tule and Van Ness, have been housed in the Community House. Office hours in the new quarters will be the same as usual, from 1 to 5 p. m. daily.

STATE GIFTS TO U. C. ARE CRITICIZED

Comptroller Sproul Says 15 Other Legislatures Are More Liberal to the State Schools Than California

The University of California, which is the largest educational institution in the world, receives only half as much in state appropriations as the Universities of Illinois and Michigan receive from their respective states, according to Robert G. Sproul, comptroller of the university.

Speaking before the High Twelve Club at the Hotel Oakland yesterday, Sproul asserted that, at no time, has the California legislature made appropriations large enough to carry on adequately the three principal functions of the university—teaching, research, and public service.

"Although our university is not only the largest in this country, but the largest in the world, there are fifteen other state universities that receive more money annually from their state governments than does the University of California," Sproul said.

It is only because the University of California receives more in private donations than any other state university in the country that it has been able to keep pace with the growing demand of the people of this state for education, according to Sproul.

"It cost \$6,920,153 to carry on the work of the university and its various branches during the past year," Sproul stated, "and the sum only \$4,960,000 was received from state appropriations."

The cost of maintenance of the physical plant of the institution amounted to only \$139,000 last year, which was a smaller percentage of the total annual expense than was recorded by any other university in the country during the same period, Sproul said. He explained that this was accomplished as a result of a determined policy on the part of officials of the institution to keep down these costs in order to provide a greater percentage of available money for actual educational work.

"If the land grants given by the government and the state to the university at the time of its foundation had been retained, instead of having been disposed of for \$5 an acre, the institution would have enough annual income now to eliminate all financial worries," Sproul said in conclusion.

Syndicalists Must Serve Prison Term

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Michael J. Dunn, Patrick Casey, James McLaughlin, John Hanman and George Ryan, members of the I. W. W., and convicted in the Superior court in Oakland of criminal syndicalism, will have to serve the sentence imposed by the lower court, according to the decision of the Supreme court, which reviewed the case on appeal from the decision of the District Court of Appeal.

CLARA SKARIN TO BE TRIED JAN. 9

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—Trial of Clara Skarin, who was arrested three months ago in Oakland, Cal., and who is charged with the murder of Ferdinand Hochbrunn, wealthy local real estate man, has been set for January 9. It was announced today.

Subpoenas for 24 prosecution witnesses were issued today by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney John D. Carr.

In a confession which Miss Skarin is alleged to have made in Oakland after her arrest, she admitted, it is claimed, that she killed Hochbrunn, but declared that she did so in defense of her honor.

The shooting occurred in October, 1921, at the Hochbrunn home in this city. Miss Skarin, who fled from Seattle soon afterward, was not located until October of this year.

NOTED HORSEMAN DIES

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 30.—Joe Nugent, said to be the oldest horse to the United States and foreign governments than any other American stockman, died here today.

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City's Junk Heap Man o' War Soon To Be Launched

Craft to Sail Garbage Main and Fire Sand Barge On Refuse.

A new craft is about to be added to the large collection of dredges, pile-drivers, pountons and other floating articles owned by the city of Oakland on the western waterfront. The latest "vessel" will be another dredge. Contrary to all precedent, the new affair will be built and owned by the street department, whereas all other city craft belong to the harbor department. Furthermore, the new dredge will be a patent, copyrighted one-man dredge, so constructed that the foreman of the garbage dump can turn on the "juice" in the morning, start the machinery in operation, and then forget about it for the rest of the day. Navigation problems will be ignored.

The dredge will be used to pump sand upon the refuse of the garbage dump.

When the big municipal dredge shifted station and quit pumping upon the dump some time ago, the accumulation of garbage brought back the stately vessel which was observed—actually observed. It was that thick—upon the western garbage dump.

The street department, agast at this situation, looked about to see what could be done. An ancient barge was found hanging around the waterfront, loafing, doing nothing for its keep. This was caught and tied up. Then a search of the junk in the corporation yard brought forth an old 4-inch pump and a 25-horsepower electric motor, also some old four-inch pipe.

The barge, pump, motor and pipe are now being built over the whole affair. A coat of paint will hide the defects and by next week the street department expects to start merrily upon its marine career.

Cupertino Club Will Hold New Year Early

CUPERTINO, Dec. 30.—New Year's eve will be celebrated 24 hours early in Cupertino by the members of the Cupertino de Oro club and the Cupertino Improvement Association. The celebration will be held this evening in the club house of the former organization. Dancing, cards and a brief program will feature the New Year's party here.

Lake's Eastern Shore Is Replanted

The eastern shore of the western arm of Lake Merritt, just opposite the Harrison boulevard, is being replanted by the park department under the supervision of Landscape Architect Howard Gilkey. This shore, according to Gilkey, has "grown shabby" with age, and will be entirely freshened by new plantings of Spanish broom and like flame-colored bushes known as "burning bush."

DEFENSE CORPS TO MEET

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Monday's holiday will not interfere with the regular weekly meeting of the Berkeley Defense Corps and a session has been called for 8:15 o'clock by the president, Victor J. Robertson. Important business matters will be considered while plans will be made for a jinks to be held January 15.

COUNTY FUND HELD UP BY CONTENTION

Controversy Based on Application of Government Act Delays Apportionment of Schools and Roads Money

Whether past practice or the provisions of the county government act should be followed, is the point of contention between County Treasurer Fred Foss and County Auditor E. F. Garrison while \$1,500,000 in county funds for schools and county roads are being held up from apportionment.

It is contended by Foss, that although for years the treasurer has been making these apportionments, the county government act declares that it is the duty of the county auditor, as it should be, Garrison claims it is merely a matter of bookkeeping for the treasurer by whom it has been done for twenty years and that besides his office is now overburdened with work. This is partly due to a general increase in county accounts and to the fact that the handling of school funds was recently transferred from the treasurer to the auditor.

Meanwhile, it is admitted by David E. Martin, county superintendent of schools, he is being called upon to O. K. warrants on school funds which have not yet been apportioned.

Knowing whether there is funds to cover them.

A similar condition prevails as regards district road funds, according to L. G. Parker, clerk in the purchasing department. Until this apportionment is made, he declares, it cannot be ascertained the amount of funds for each district and the letting of contracts for necessary road work.

Treasurer Foss and Superintendent Martin have appealed to the district attorney for a ruling on the question. Earl Warren, deputy district attorney, has the matter in hand, but has not yet found time to give it his attention. He intimated that would have to wait for more important business.

"She's My Mother" Says Man; Wife Sues

After boasting about England, and declaring he would not fight with the United States, Abraham Tildesley joined the Canadian forces during the war and left his four children by a former marriage for her to support. Mrs. Elizabeth Tildesley in a suit for divorce, she further charges her husband with corresponding, since the war with a woman in England, also says that her husband drinks to excess. Tildesley told friends that she was his mother instead of his wife, she declares. They married October 5, 1914, and separated December 11, 1921.

Immigration Ban Lifts for Child Of War Bride

French Woman's Father, Held at Ellis Island, Dies of Worry.

STOCKTON, Dec. 30.—The American immigration laws today ceased to stand as a barrier to the reunion of a mother and her five-year-old son, when permission was granted Mrs. Madeline Heidentopen, French war-bride now living in this city, to take her son from Ellis Island, where he has been held, and bring him home.

Both the boy, who is Mrs. Heidentopen's child by a former marriage, and her father, who was bringing him here from France, were detained at Ellis Island and threatened with deportation, because the French immigration quota already had been reached by the time they arrived in this country.

Mrs. Heidentopen, after a fight against the ruling of the immigration authorities, was allowed to furnish bonds for the permission of both. Her father, however, died on the day this permission was granted, as a result of having worried himself ill over his detention, and the prospect of not being allowed to rejoin his daughter.

The child was taken care of by nurses at Ellis Island until Mrs. Heidentopen reached him and took charge of him.

Mrs. Heidentopen was the wife of a French soldier who was killed in action during the war. Also during the war she met her present husband, who was a member of the A. E. F. After the war ended she came here and married him.

Mrs. Heidentopen was allowed to enter this country on the ground that she was going to marry an American. When she recently attempted to bring her father and son here, however, the immigration authorities ruled that they were not entitled to admission under the present immigration laws. This ruling has now been set aside.

Los Gatos Pastor Plans Bible Class

LOS GATOS, Dec. 30.—Arrangements are being completed here for the formation of a community Bible class. Rev. E. A. Spear is the leader of the movement. Rev. Spear has announced that after the class is organized it will meet once a week at some centrally located place. It is hoped that the new class will be in operation within the very near future.

WIFE CHARGES CRUELTY

The charge that her husband compelled her to visit bootleggers with him and there associate with bad characters, is made by Mrs. Sylvia Freitag in a divorce suit filed against Frank Freitag. She alleges other cruel treatment and says they were married April 26, 1921, and separated December 20, 1922.

WALSH SAYS DIDN'T MAKE CONFESSION

Man Accused With Dorney of Robbing Grill Denies Statements to Police, Alleged Soon After His Arrest

The trial of Thomas J. Walsh and John M. Dorney on a charge of burglary for the alleged theft of a safe from Louie's grill on sixteenth street, July 2, will be resumed Tuesday morning. Recess until that time was taken yesterday afternoon after Walsh took the witness stand and made a general denial of all charges, and repudiated statements he is alleged to have made to the police following his arrest.

Denying that he had been questioned by Chief of Police James T. Drew regarding his alleged association with Patrolmen Enos and Frohn, Walsh declared he had not been questioned or made the answers as contained in a transcript of the investigation which was shown to him. He admitted under cross-examination by Prosecutor Frank Shay that he had entered a plea of guilty to a felony charge in Colusa county in 1912.

It was further denied by Walsh that he had even seen Dorney on the night of the robbery, although the transcript of the police court hearing showed he had testified that Dorney was the one who took the safe from the grill.

Sixteenth street depot while Walsh was talking to Patrolmen Frohn and Enos.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett's Funeral Is Held

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Funeral services were held this morning from the St. Joseph Catholic church for Mrs. Josephine Wadler Bennett, who died at her home, 1350 Pacific avenue, Thursday.

Mrs. Bennett, who was 84 years old and a native of San Francisco, has lived in Alameda for many years and was well known in church and club circles.

Surviving her is a husband, John W. Bennett, two daughters, Mrs. Paul Pacheco and Grace Bennett, and three sons, John, Edward and Charles Bennett.

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ALL GAMES IN TRIBUNE LEAGUE HAVE BEEN POSTPONED

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Wet Diamonds Halt Play of Joe Bushers

Games Scheduled For Tomorrow Will Not Be Played Until Following Sunday.

The games scheduled for tomorrow in all divisions of the Tribune League have been postponed until the following Sunday because of the poor condition of the diamonds throughout the county. This decision was reached this morning by President George J. Hane and the executive committee of the Tribune League. When weather reports were that conditions are unsettled, last Sunday a number of the teams were handicapped by the failure of players to show up because of the holiday, and as tomorrow is the eve of another holiday is another reason for calling off the games. The teams will meet the following Sunday as they were scheduled for tomorrow.

The town of Irvington is anxious to get into the Tribune League and V. F. Hall is ready to enter a team any time that the opportunity arises. He says he can enter a good class B or C team.

Manager Rod Allen will probably be among those to rejoice upon hearing that tomorrow's games are called. Since the holidays were causing Rod lots of worry, Eddie Gallagher went to Los Angeles last Saturday to spend the holidays and is not expected back until Monday or Tuesday. Tod Murray is handicapped with a sore throat and would probably not be able to play tomorrow. Charley Landreke was ordered to bed by a physician last Sunday morning and may not play for a couple of Sundays.

Gallagher's absence from the line-up last Sunday was keenly felt as he and Gene Fitzgerald are the leading hitters of the Coast League team. Both bats are having their best season with the stick.

Banning, the Maxwell Hardware pitcher, is attracting a lot of attention by the good mound work he has been doing against the teams in the National Class A division.

There is a letter in the Sporting Department mail box for Dayton Jones. Same can be had by calling on the fourth floor of The Tribune building.

McGowan, O'Brien, Wilmerwood and Henry Perotti are being sent heavy packing for the Tribune Athletic Club team. They each have two bats off Pikes and Caton of the K. of P. team last Sunday.

Billy Hurl, pitcher for the Oakland Scots, announces that he will sign a contract tomorrow afternoon. Billy did not give out the name of the club to be.

O'Connell, second sacker for the Knights of Pythias team in the Class B League, looks up as quick a stickler. He got three hits in the last game on going for a triple.

Clark Boldt and "Tillie" Dreisbach make the trip up here every Sunday from the San Joaquin valley to play with the Tribune Athletic Club team in the Coast division of the Class A League. Boldt got a pair of hits in his last game, on going for a triple.

The work of McClung on the hill for the Coliseum Water Company team is coming him a lot of boosters. McClung held the "A" team to two hits last Sunday and the Hardware boys are rated as pretty good stickers. McClung reports to the Oaks next spring.

Louis Guito, first sacker for the Cleveland Indians, is in town and lining up things for the first work-out of the St. Mary's College players. January 1, Guito is scheduled for the first time. Guito refuses to give out the names of the new players who will be on deck this season. He wants to wait and make sure they are all on the job.

Ross Will Swim in Challenge Contest

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. — Norman Ross, representing the Illinois Athletic Club, will swim in a challenge contest with Richard Howard, Chicago high school entrant, in the opening event of the open swimming meet of the Athletic Club Thursday, January 4. Howard defeated Ross last summer in the Illinois Athletic Club's river marathon.

Today's Anniversaries of Old Time Fighters

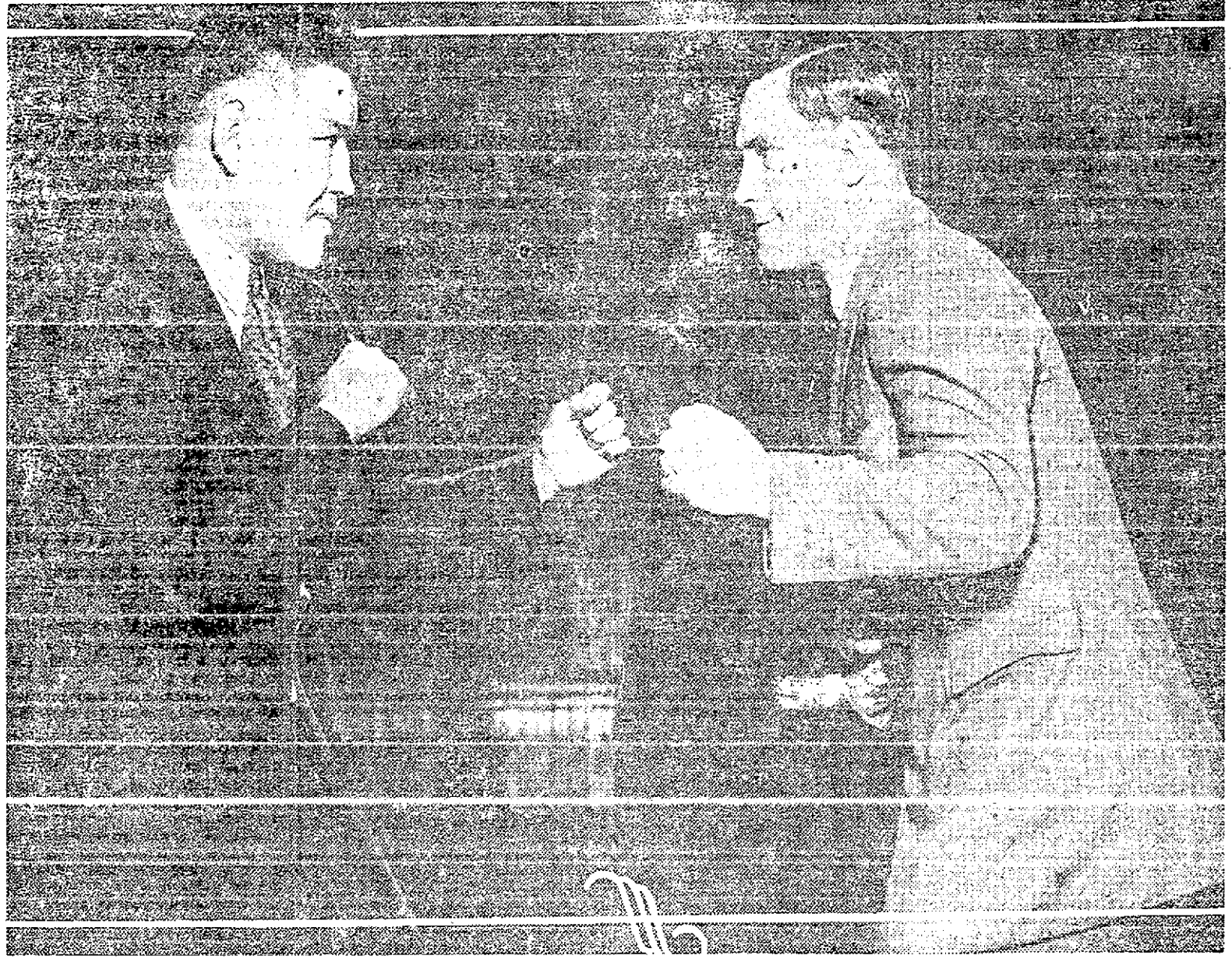
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1893 Frank Craig (Harlem Coffee Cooler) knocked out Joe Elingsworth, 7 rounds, New York.
1898 Jack Root defeated Jim Ryan, 6, Chicago.
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1904 Jimmie Britt defeated Pat Nelson, 20, San Francisco.
1907 Billy "Poppe" and Hugh Kelly, 30, draw, Milwaukee.
1910 J. K. (Twinn) Sullivan and Frank Mantel, 10, to decision, New York.

Suppose the Bay of San Francisco were OIL instead of water?

See this paper Sunday

Ortega and Denny as They Appeared Yesterday

Here are the battlers who will square off in the special event at the Auditorium Monday afternoon. On the left is BATTING ORTEGA as he looks today after an absence of eighteen months from the local ring. He is a bit battered up and not so spry but he says he is as good as ever. The handsome young man on the right, partly hidden behind a cauliflower ear, is FRANKIE DENNY. They are good little pals outside the ring but promise a pyrotechnic display when the gong rings Monday.



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Lewis Ready For Bout With Jack Dempsey

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29. — Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, said here today there were a "few details" yet to be worked out before his mixed match with Jack Dempsey would be an assured fact, but declared he had no doubt Jack Kearns, manager of the champion heavyweight, would go through with tentative articles of agreement signed at Wichita, Kan., for the long talked of bout with the heavy-weight wrestling champion. "A syndicate of Wichita oil men offered \$300,000 for such a bout and I signed an agreement to meet Dempsey at any time, posting \$10,000 as a guarantee of my good faith and to be used as a side bet when Dempsey signs. It is up to the promoters now to get Kearns' signature but as it is a bona fide offer I see no reason why they should not be able to do it."

"I am ready to meet Dempsey in a mixed bout today. I will add \$10,000 to the \$30,000 I already have up as a side bet whenever Kearns signs."

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28. — "Such a match as Mr. Lewis speaks of was proposed in Wichita and I am very much in favor of it," said Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, today, when asked about a proposed mixed boxing and wrestling contest between Ed "Strangler" Lewis and Dempsey.

St. Ignatius Wins From Oregon Aggies

In a rough contest the St. Ignatius College basketball five defeated the "barnstorming" Oregon Aggies last night in San Francisco by a score of 17-15. The game marked the opening of the season for the Ignatius hoop tossers and their win over the Aggies who have been in training for four weeks marks them as a formidable contender for honors in this section.

Western Conference Heads Change Minds

CHICAGO — The Western Conference Faculty Committee at a special meeting here tonight rescinded its action of Dec. 2, recommending that Big Ten stars refrain from participating in the national basketball tournament to be held here the third Saturday of next June. The faculty representatives agreed to participate in the meet provided the meet were limited to point winners in the various conferences throughout the country.

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Carabosse to Start in the Big Handicap

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30. — Carabosse, the famous mare belonging to the late John G. Throckmorton, will be started in the New Year's handicap at Tijuana, it was said today.

Unless heavily weighted, Carabosse, imported from England and which beat all sorts of equine stars on the Canadian tracks last summer, will likely be installed favorite in the rich mile and a sixteenth event.

Changes Made in Plans of Aggies

Coach Bob Hager and his Oregon Aggies basketball stars arrived in Oakland yesterday afternoon and went directly to the Oakland "Y," where they will stay while in these parts. Since the schedule was first arranged a slight change has been made in the plans of the O. A. C. team, according to Hager.

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Last Night's Fights

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30. — Gorilla Jones evened up his score with Tim Kelley last night when he took the decision from the Irish boxer after four first rounds. Jones floored Kelley once in the first round and once in the second and toyed with the Irishman for the rest of the fight.

Oakland Knights to Fight for Leadership

Tomorrow Oakland Knights of Columbus baseball team will play California Council's team at St. Ignatius grounds in San Francisco.

As the latter is leading the league by the margin of one game, with the Oakland Knights safe in second place, there is every reason to feel that this date will witness a good game for Oakland is for the lead.

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Tribune League Gosrip

Hal Greger, shortstop for the Crystal Laundry team, would probably be high up in professional baseball if he stuck to it. Hal was with Joe Devine's Calgary club a couple of seasons ago, but when he got married he decided to quit professional ball. This winter he is hitting the ball harder than ever and is playing line out around the short patch. Two or three hits a game is usually George's contribution to the box score.

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Fisher and Hackley Win Fleet Honors

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 30. — Joe Fischer, lightweight champion of the Pacific fleet, last night won a seven-round decision over Sailor Kid Asmore in the boxing finals of Squadron Four, Pacific fleet.

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Penn State And Trojans Are on Edge

Contestants Taper Off Work-outs For East-West Game At Pasadena.

PASADENA, Dec. 30. — Final workouts by the Pennsylvania State College and University of Southern California football teams were to be held today in preparation for their game at the Rose Bowl Monday as the sports feature of the annual Tournament of Roses.

Both Coach Hugo Bezdek, of the Nittany Lions, and Coach Elmer C. Henderson, of the Trojans, planned light workouts. The cooler weather seems to be adding vim, to the Penn State warriors. In the first few days of practice here the players say they were handicapped by the warm weather and they say a cool day January 1 will benefit their playing fifty per cent. Coach Bezdek did not announce where the Lions would hold their workout today, but he was expected to take the squad to one of the nearby high school or college grounds in order to avoid the small army of newspaper men and football fans who attempt to watch the team's secret practice.

DOLLY STILL OUT

Coach Henderson said Chesler Dolly, quarterback, was the only Trojan player who probably would not be in good condition for the fray. Dolly is still suffering from an injured knee. Henderson said he is suffering from a bad cold and his presence today at practice was not advisable, according to Dr. Ritchie, who is acting as the club's trainer.

Because the Trojans' players do not wish to play in new uniforms against the Penn State team, the players will don the suits they have used all season. They say the old uniforms will give them "luck."

NO LINEUP ANNOUNCED

Bezdek said he did not intend to announce an official lineup of his team until the rival eleven takes the field January 1, but said there was a possibility that he might start Bezdek, who was injured recently in practice, at right guard.

Both teams were heard yesterday, under a sky from which all trace of yesterday's showers had vanished and which promised a clear day for the coming day—a dry, fast field. Should rain drench the Rose Bowl field before that day the Penn State will have a much better chance to show their speed, according to the fans, who point out that the Nittany Lions are used to a slow field and cool weather.

Autos are urged to drive to the free parking space on city owned land adjoining the Rose Bowl. There is room for many thousands of automobiles parked under police supervision.

There will be six roads leading down to the Rose Bowl in the Arroyo Seco. This is three more roads than have been in use prior to the January 1 game.

Entrance to the Rose Bowl will be permitted at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The game will probably start at 2:15 o'clock.

There is no entertainment feature planned at the Bowl except the football game.

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With the KNIGHTS of the GLOVES

By BOB SHAND

Maybe the curtain raiser between Dave Woods and Angelo Gatto will not be the classiest bout on Monday afternoon's boxing program at the Auditorium, but there is reason to believe that it will be one wild and woolly session. The Messrs. Woods and Gatto are employed in the same establishment near the county line and there has been considerable feeling between the pair recently. Last Saturday they went out in the yard and battled for fifteen minutes, regular style, and then in various ways for another ten minutes. Mr. Woods introduced Mr. Gatto to the business end of a two-by-four after receiving a kick in the ribs, and they were inquiring about cutlery when the affair was stopped.

Both showed up at the West Oakland match-making parlors at the same time, having grabbed the big idea simultaneously. They were not seeking medals—just a place to scrap. Simpson listened to their individual tales and on receiving their promise to be good little pals and shake hands after the battle, put them on the card.

Then Gatto wanted to make a little water on the outcome of the affair but Woods, who is a business man first and a soft drink mixer second, stalled, declaring he did not have very much money.

"All right, if you are scared I'll give you two to one that I lick you," said Gatto.

That's what Woods was waiting for. "Put it up," he said. "I ain't got no money, but I'll give you one hundred and fifty bucks."

And Gatto, who had but forty between himself and starvation, remembered the law against betting and declared he was a law-abiding citizen.

Frankie Denny and Battling Ortega, who box the special event, had a lot of fun kidding each other in the gymnasium yesterday while posing for the pictures.

"The referee saved your life last time," said Bat. "I hope he'll do the same this time. Do you think you can go two rounds with me?" he asked Denny in all seriousness.

"I saw McGovern bounce one off your chin in San Jose last night and you took a nice long count," replied the courteous Miter Denny. "But if I ever hit you there won't be any counting—unless maybe the meuniers."

Ortega is getting quite fastidious. When told he would have to remove his cap while in front of the camera, he borrowed a comb from Denny and spent five minutes dolling up his hair. He refused the use of Frankie's powder puff.

James Hyman Gold Duffy is not unbeatable—Jack Josephs proved that in Los Angeles last night when he took a decision over the local boy. The plan was for Jimmy to run down south, give Jack a boxing lesson and then head here for his bout Monday with Ray Long. Everything went through on schedule except the boxing lesson part of the program. There is a swell return match here for St. Simpson and his anybody who can whip Duffy can pack the Auditorium.

However, Duffy's defeat by Josephs is not going to do Ray Long any good. Mr. Duffy is going to be one vicious contender for the title here. Harold Brown, when interviewed on Mr. Duffy's defeat, was too much overcome with emotion to articulate. He just went silently and let the tears fall where they would. Harold did not go south with James.

Gene Cline licked Eddie Landon in Sacramento recently and when asked to take a rematch, he said he can do it again. They will furnish one of the main preliminaries at the Auditorium Monday.

Piedmont Scouts Win Tournament

The Piedmont Scout tennis team, playing their last match of the season, defeated the Santa Cruz Scout players last Tuesday, 3 to 1. The match was played on the Piedmont club court. By winning all but one of their matches, the Piedmont team has been given the sweaters which they have been using for the tennis season. The detailed results of the last match follow:

Grimme (P.) defeated Tallman (S.C.), 7-5, 10-8.
Barrett-Sherwin (P.) d. Rice-Brown (S.C.), 7-5, 10-6.
Brian (P.) d. Archibald (S.C.), 6-4, 6-1.
Sollars-Brown (S.C.) d. Williams-Illargue, 6-4, 6-1.

With the score 5 all in the fifth match, Barrett-Sherwin, Winchester, Grimme for Piedmont and Ware-Hyman for Santa Cruz, darkness ended the tournament.

Bat Nelson Is Here With a Boxing Stable

Battling Oscar Matthew Nelson in town with a string of fighters and wants action for them. The former lightweight champion parked his cauliflowerers in San Francisco last night and bought food for the following scrappers who are members of his stable.

"Buck" Herzog Will Fight Benton Charge

BATIMORE, Dec. 28. — Charles E. Knapp, famous in baseball as local adviser to Jack Dunn, once elected president of the International league and for years a figure in the fight against the draft, was today engaged by Buck Herzog to clear any suspicion around his name in connection with the Rube Benton case.

Herzog was involved in the original Benton scandal, being accused jointly with Hal Chase of having offered Rube a sum of money to throw a game to the Cubs in 1920.

Dartmouth Winner Of President's Cup

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Dec. 30. — Dartmouth won the President's Cup yesterday for college outdoor sports in competition at the Lake Placid club yesterday with a total of 22 points. The award represents the second victory for Dartmouth.

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RECORD NUMBER OF ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR EASTBAY BASKETBALL LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

THIRTY-TWO TEAMS
WILL START SEASON
IN EASTBAY LEAGUE

Managers of Several Teams Entered Have Failed to Submit List of Eligible Players; Tuesday Is the Final Date to Qualify

By DOUG. MONTELL.

Two divisions of unlimited teams in the East Bay Basketball League are assured, according to R. W. Robertson, who has carefully checked over all entries received for the unlimited class. Twelve teams are at present qualified to be included in the schedule which will be drawn at a meeting either Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Due to the absence from the city of W. A. Kearns, chairman of the committee on schedule for the East Bay League, it was found necessary to put off the actual drawing of the playing schedule until that time. Arrangements have been made by one or two teams in several divisions to post their deposit money later than the specified time. It is quite possible that there may be fourteen unlimited teams seen in action.

Thirty-two teams in all have complied with requirements. The unlimited division leads with twelve followed in order by the 145 lb. class, the 130 lbs., 120 lbs. and 110 lbs. Several managers of teams already entered have failed to comply with all the necessary formalities and are urged to get in touch with Secretary Glenn L. Williams at once.

Unlimited Teams
Require Entries

Among the teams not listed in the thirty-two are the Minutemen Boys' club and Western Electric and Pex of Berkeley in the unlimited league. Both were included in the preliminary draft. The managers of these teams are urged to see the secretary, G. L. Williams, at the Oakland Y. M. C. A. between now and Tuesday of next week.

In the 145 lb. division it is necessary that a representative of the following teams attend the meeting of entries of players on their team: Colored Y. F. C. A. All Comers and Western Electric.

The Fruitvale Athletic club, All Comers and Waku club are still on the doubtful list in the 130 lb. division, due to lack of deposit money.

In the 120 lb. class entries of the Kelly Springfield of Richmond, All Comers and Alexander Community House are still listed.

The status of the 110 lb. division is still in doubt. The All-Comers have entered but are yet to file their list of eligible players. Barney's Beany announced their intention but no deposit money has yet been received while the N. S. G. S. club, a Chinese team, is in the same boat with the Barney's team.

Entries of these teams are strengthened by next Tuesday the division will be abandoned.

Six Veteran Fives
From Last Season

As the unlimited league now stands, the Pacific club, Lincoln club, Hayward Athletics, Co. C. I. Infantry, Scout Omnes and Oakland Y. M. C. A. are the six veteran teams from last season.

Little is known of the Richmond Athletic club of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. which was recently entered. The Trojan Athletic club and Mithras are also "dark horses" while the Oakland N. S. G. W. and West Berkeley Athletic club have been in the field for a month now and are both of known caliber. Pickering the two divisions is a considerable task.

On account of the known strength of several teams including the Oakland Y. M. C. A., Acorn Athletic club, Lincoln Arrows, Colored Y. M. C. A., First Omnes, Co. C. I. Infantry, West Berkeley Athletic club, Co. C. I. Infantry, Scout Omnes and Oakland Y. M. C. A., these teams are an ideal division.

Drawing by lot would make the weaker teams, such as the Lincoln club, the Hayward and Oakland N. S. G. W. and West Berkeley Athletic club and Trojan Athletic club, subject to chance and would not be in the best interests of the sport, according to basketball followers.

Eight Clubs Are
Assured 145 Lbs.

A strong eight club division of 145 lb. teams appears assured with the Plymouth Athletic club heading the list of veteran quintets. While the P. A. C. team is outstanding, it is to be noted that the championship once more there will be keen competition in all games.

Congregational church, Spuds Pool Parlor and All Comers will provide keen competition for the other positions in the league.

The 130 lb. division is considerably stronger at the present time than it was at the meeting of organization. The list of teams is: Joseph's Soda-making team and Ambrose. Tailors into the field provide four strong teams. The All Comers and Lincoln Arrows are both strong clubs while the Chabot Athletic club is more or less an unknown quantity.

The Fruitvale Athletic club, although having filed an application is still delinquent and may not be included in the schedule. Manager L. Camera, who has been out of town, has returned and will have his team in the race, according to the Fruitvale fans who are boosting the team for the 130 lb. title.

The Y. M. L. Century Athletic club, Lincoln Arrows, All Comers and Kelly Springfield provide five teams in the 120 lb. division. The sixth team is expected to be the Alexander Community House five.

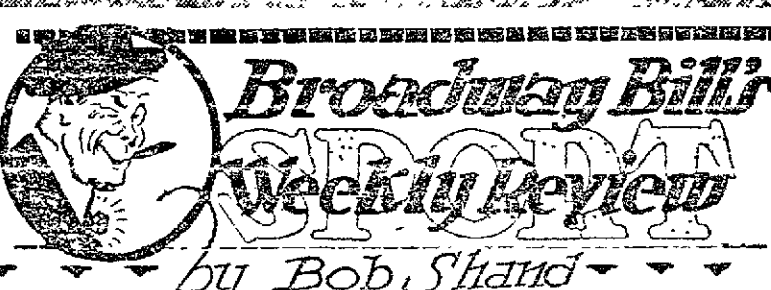
Any Bos Will Enter
Professional Ranks

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Any Bos of Amsterdam, former amateur billiard champion of Europe, announced last night that he had played his last match as an amateur and that he would enter the professional ranks.

John T. Appleby, New York holder of the world's 18.3 ball title, in two exhibition matches today. The scores were 300 to 174 and 300 to 240.

New Berkeley Pro.

Meet JOE NOVAK, the new professional of the Berkeley golf club. Joe is laying them dead from off the green. He recently shot a 71 over the Ingleside course which is just one over par.



DOWN to the headquarters of the Goofy Club in West Oakland the boys were reminiscing about funny times when Tommy Simpson swung in with a good one. Years ago when the old West Oakland club was functioning, Jack Fahey, what is now a sergeant on the police force, suggested to Tommy, who was the promoter, that he stage a battle royal between a flock of colored geese as an added attraction. Tommy said it was all right with him if Fahey would get the fighters. Jack snookered around and finally gathered three about the same weight, none of them being more than 100 pounds. He needed another but it was some days before he found him. Jack had seen a 200-pounder hanging around the saloons, so he braced him one day.

"What's you doing for a livin'?" asked Fahey.

"Nothin' right now, boss. Right now I'm principally spendin' my time waitin' for a meal to come long."

"Ah, suah do," said the colored man. "If dey's any money in it."

"I mean fight with the gloves on in a ring," explained the policeman.

"Oh, you mean them big pillows dey wear on dere han's? Suah, man ah was born with two dem things on ma mitts."

Big Fellow Had Them Three Against Him.

The big fellow was engaged right there and told to show up on the evening of the fight. The other three scrappers, of course, had framed the battle and intended to collect the prize which he had just heard about the fourth member of the scrap party, but they couldn't.

When the gong rang two of the little fellows grabbed the big fighter from behind while the other member of the trio that had framed, circled around looking for an opening. He found one and crashed a haymaker that came all the way from Honolulu against the big bird's head, cutting it right down to the ground. The big fellow dropped and started to crawl out of the ring backwards. Jakey Baumgarten tried to boost him back in again and got kicked in the teeth for his trouble.

When the man who was born with the gloves on went to the box office to collect he had only five bucks comm', havin' been the first to go out.

"Here's the po'k chops, anyhow," said Simpson as he passed over five, "but what was the matter with you? You weighed more than any of the others and should have hoken 'em."

"Say, Mistah," said the defeated plighter, "did you weigh dem others all together?"

Simpson laughed. "All right, brother, you can get lots of po'k chops with this five."

"Guess ah can, boss, ah guess ah can but—" taking his hand away from his mouth and displaying his split lip. "Ah guess dis five will keep me in SOUP for a whole long time to come."

—Which reminds me that Strangler Lewis had his arm operated on Wednesday at rascled Terrible Jack Turner Thursday. It's a great game if the cash customers don't weaken. One of the Z Blushtins by his shoulder "broken" the other night and two evenin's later rascled another guy.

Rickard Will Match
Firpo With Winner

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Rickard announced today he was arranging a bout between Luis Firpo, the South American lightweight, and the winner of the Bill Brennan-Floyd Johnson match in this city on January 12.

The South American has already agreed to return to the United States as soon as the fight could be arranged.

Fifty Golfers Enter
Modesto Tournament

MODесто, Dec. 30.—Fifty golfers have entered for the 54-hole media play tournament to be held by the Stanislaus Country club over New Year' day. The tournament started today and ends Monday.

An entrance fee is being charged and the prize will be awarded to the seven high men. It is a handicap tournament.

Benton Case
May Uncover
More Scandal

Judge Landis to Reopen Left-Hander's Case in Near Future.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.
International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Back-slash gossip concerning the status of Babe Benton will be brought to a head, according to several baseball magnates, as soon as Judge Landis goes through with his announced intention of reopening the case of the former Cincinnati Reds pitcher. It is entirely possible, they declare, that another baseball scandal, slightly less malicious than the 1919 world series exposé and the blackmailing of Phil Douglas, will be the result.

There is more behind the Benton case than the mere inference that he is an undesirable and some of the real facts may come to light when Landis institutes his investigation. As matters stand the entire National League with the exception of Harry Heilmann and trying to buy the pitcher from St. Paul, is opposed to Benton's return to the major leagues and there is every reason to believe that the worthy magnates feel they have something to lose if he is allowed to play. Just what this knowledge may be, beyond the fact that Benton is said to have informed John A. Heydler that he won \$1000 on the 1918 world series and 1 year testified before the Chicago grand jury that he won \$20 and no more has not been made known. Your National League will give 75th plenty of innuendoes, but when it comes to a direct accusation, it is the son of a bitch who is the one who makes the fiction look like a brazen luss.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—In a letter to August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National League club, and "Rube" Benton, were to hold a conference in Herrmann's office today which it was expected would settle the question of Benton's status and his right to pitch for the Cincinnati club.

Large Universities
Waive Gate Receipts

Several universities of the Pacific Coast Conference have decided they do not want to share in the proceeds of the New Year's day football game at Pasadena, Cal., between the University of Southern California and Penn State.

Each Conference school is entitled to \$2000 from the game, but California, Stanford and Washington have voted that their share be given to the western team participating in the game.

Under the agreement with the Pasadena Tournament of Roses committee, which is handling the game, the Conference receipts of \$25,000 from the game receipts. Of this sum the Conference voted to give half to the team receiving the game, and the other half among the other Conference schools, giving each \$2500.

Stanford has its own east-west game with Pittsburgh today, so decided not to take the money, and California and Washington both made good profits on their own football season, so they decided they did not want the Pasadena "cut." Oregon, Washington State and the Oregon Aggies have not been heard from.

Idaho voted some time ago to accept the money and already has made provision for its expenditure.

Seven Vets on
Tech Track Team

Technical high will start the 1923 track season with a nucleus of seven veterans from last season according to Captain McArthur. The Pacific and Gold team will have a hard fight to maintain the lead in the Oakland Athletic League according to those who have made a study of the prospects of the local high schools.

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making a new loop when they gather at Toledo January 8 as the result of the resignation of Philadelphia and Philadelphia, and the probable dropping out of Readville. It was declared by the Stewards that here last night Atlanta previously had said it would not hold a meeting next season.

An effort is being made to interest New York horsemen in rebuilding the Graham (N. Y.) track and making application for dates at the Toledo meeting, it was said. In the event Graham comes in there will be an open week.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Joie Ray, distance runner for the Illinois Athletic Club, suspended from amateur competition because of an excessive expense account, must pay a fine of \$100 before he can be eligible to run.

A check for that amount has been sent to the National A. A. U. officers at New York by the Illinois Athletic Club but whether it will be accepted was not known here today. The club made its aid in the nature of a loan. Should the check be accepted Ray's ineligibility would end Monday.

Hayward Club
Membership Is
Growing Fast

HAYWARD, Dec. 30.—Negotiations for a tract of land suitable for a golf club site have been reopened by the Hayward Golf Club, it was announced today by R. J. Lahey, secretary of the club. It is believed by members that the club will be successful in its attempt to obtain the land.

The site is described as containing five acres of rolling land in the valley region at the base of the hills. Its natural hazard and adaptability for a golf course are described as perfect. A large quantity of brush, two creeks and rolling hazards, members of the club believe, make it perfect. Should the club be successful in its attempts to obtain the site it is probable that plans for construction of a club house will be immediately started. The club, which now includes sixty members, was organized here last summer.

Speed Boats
Making Fast
Time in Race

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Faster time was expected today in the second heat of a three days' racing program for speedboats under the auspices of the California Yacht Club and Los Angeles Athletic Club Motorboat Racing Association. The course for today's race was to be the same as yesterday, when the Miss America L. owned by Charles A. Wood of Detroit, Mich., led the field to the tape over the 30 miles in 24 minutes and 41.2-5 seconds.

Better acquainted with the course today and Miss America's best time of 29 miles an hour for one lap of three miles was expected to be bettered by more than one of the speedsters. In the first heat yesterday Wood got away to a bad start, not knowing the course.

The Hurricane III, built especially for these races by William W. Padden of Los Angeles, failed to start in yesterday's contest and was not sure of starting today.

The entries for today's race include Commodore Todd's Miss America I and Miss Detroit VI. William Padden's Hurricane I and Hurricane II, A. L. Fleming's Lincoln, Alan Plank's Lucky Strike, Joe Fellows' Fellows IV and Plank A. and Frank E. Garbutt's Mystery.

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Star O.A.C. Center
Following in the footsteps of his famous brother, George, "MUSH" HJELTE, is making a name for himself in the world of basketball with the Oregon Agricultural College quintet. Hjelite has here recently arranged games for the O. A. C. team which is coming here on a barn-burning trip. Several games will be played in the East-bay and Hjelite will play center against the best that the local field affords.

O. A. C. Only Northern College Team to Play Here This Season.

Basketball fans of Oakland will have their first opportunity to see a collegiate basketball team in action to night when the "barnstorming" Oregon Agricultural College quintet from Corvallis, Oregon, faces the Oakland Y. M. C. A. team at the local city center. The game is scheduled to start at 8:30 according to Coach G. Williams of the local "Y" tosser who is largely responsible for bringing the first northern hoop team to this section.

The trip has been financed entirely by the players of the O. A. C. squad, independent of the northern college, which gave only permission that the trip be made inasmuch as the collegiate schedule of Stanford and California do not call for a visit of a northern quintet during the regular college playing season the appearance of the Oregon Aggies here will mark the only appearance of a northern basketball team in this section.

COACHED BY HAGER. The Oregon Aggies are coached by Bob Hager, who is connected with the local Y. M. C. A. under W. A. Kearns before going to the northern institution. Coach Hager was responsible for "Mush" Hjelite present star center of the O. A. C. team, attending the northern college, whose brother George was a star at center at the University of California team a few years ago, attended the University of California in his freshman year, but took out a leave of absence and then transferred to the agricultural college at Corvallis, where a center school he has been a star. Last season he was named on the all-coast basketball team by the Washington State college.

The Oregon Aggies have a veteran center, "Slats" Gill, crack guard of the northern quintet, who is accorded the honor of being named all-coast guard. Last season the Aggies lost but two games out of six conference games, and won eleven. They were beaten out of the conference championship by the University of Idaho, which was admitted to the conference a year ago and too late to be included on the schedule. All conference teams and, too, as a result, played but seven games winning them all.

VETERAN LINE UP.

The Oregon Aggies have a veteran line-up. The combination which has been successful to date on the tour includes Ridings and Gill at forwards, Hjelite at center, and Ross and Steel at guards. Luke Gill, a veteran at center and forward, has been unable to play on account of injuries received during football season.

Kyle Richards, a veteran of last season, is expected to join the team here and may be seen in action tonight against the local "Y" team. There has been no college for the past six months and will return to the northwest with the squad in order to be eligible for the conference season.

The tentative line-up announced for tonight's game are: Oregon Aggies—Buono, forward; Gill, forward; Hjelite, center; Ross (C), guard; Steel guard; Spencer guard.

As a preliminary game the East-bay Coaches are to play the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. The first game will start at 8 o'clock and the second game at 8:30.

The line-ups announced for the coaches Y. M. C. A. game is as follows: Coaches. Position. Y. M. C. A. G. Williams. Fwd. Bayley E. Harris. Fwd. Oshalt G. Hjelite. Ctr. J. Backley S. Snow. Guard. McClellan B. Hager. Guard. Williamson

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New Purdue Coach
Starts Work Jan. 1

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 30.—C. J. Merriam, former member of the University of Chicago swimming team, has signed a contract to coach the Purdue swimming team this season, succeeding Coach Weidner. N. A. Kellogg, director of athletics, Merriam will begin his duties at Purdue January 1.

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ONCE NEWSBOYS, NOW DIRECT NEW RAIL COMBINE

Four Systems Headed By Nickel Plate and Clover Leaf Are Merged.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—Only the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission and stockholders of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis, the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, the Lake Erie & Western, the Port Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville and the Chicago & State Lines is necessary for the consolidation of the four railroads into one of the Midwest.

Unification of the railroads, all of which are operated and controlled by the C. & N. P. and the Van Swearingen interests of this city was agreed upon by directors of the five companies here yesterday.

TO KEEP OLD NAME.
After consideration of the system will be known as the New York, Chicago & St. Louis (Nickel Plate) railroad. It will have a total mileage of 1,935, and an authorized capitalization of \$160,000,000.

The combined assets of the five constituent companies as of September 30, last, total \$298,229,000. After the consolidation the corporate surplus of the constituent companies will total \$37,456,936, it was said.

O. P. and M. J. Van Swearingen obtained their common school education in Geneva, O., where they later were newsmen. Coming to Cleveland about twenty years ago, they entered the real estate business. They came into prominence when they interested capitalists and bankers in the purchase of an extensive tract of land east of Cleveland, which later was incorporated as the Shaker Heights Village.

"NEWSBOY" ENTERPRISE.
Development of the property as real estate was hampered by meagre transportation facilities. It was to secure a rapid transit system doing for the Van Swearingen interest purchased the Nickel Plate Railroad in 1916. The price was \$10,000,000. The Van Swearingens also built a 1,900-foot hotel on the public square costing several million dollars.

The Van Swearingens interests are now engaged in securing funds for the extension of the railroad to the terminal and traction station.

Algeria Is Renamed Toledo, Sails Jan 20
The Anchor Line steamer, which has been renamed the Toledo, will be engaged in the Cuba-Mexico service of the Anchor Line. It is scheduled to leave Plymouth on January 20 next.

RAY AND RIVER DISTANCES
What distances from Oakland Municipal wharf, foot of Webster street:

San Francisco Bay
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OAKLAND WHARF DIRECTORY
WEST OF BROADWAY
Broadway Ferry
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SHIP AND SHIPING News of Oakland Waterfront

WEEK'S OUTPUT OF LUMBER MILLS OF COAST IS SLOWER

Production 19 Per Cent Below Normal For Mills; New Business Larger.

One hundred and twenty-seven mills reporting to West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending December 23, manufactured 69,481,961 feet of lumber; sold 73,732,614 feet; and shipped 73,732,614 feet.

Production for the reporting mills was 19 per cent below normal. New business was 19 per cent above production, and shipments were 5 per cent below normal.

Thirty-five per cent of all new business taken during the week was for future water delivery. This amounted to 23,272,614 feet, of which 19,255,575 feet was for domestic cargo delivery, and 10,036,733 feet for overseas shipment.

New business for delivery by rail amounted to 1752 cars. Thirty-five per cent of the week's lumber shipments moved by water. This amounted to 27,400,547 feet, of which 21,975,085 feet moved coastwise and intercoastal; and 5,425,562 feet export. Rail shipments amounted to 1717 cars.

Unfilled domestic cargo orders for the week ending December 23, 1922, amounted to 4,325,225,800 feet; new business 4,023,013,314 feet.

Wireless Reports
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Refrigerator Ship Royalstar Coming
The Blue Star Line freighter Royalstar, one of the finest refrigerator ships to make an appearance on the Pacific coast, is due to arrive in the bay on Wednesday, 1 to lead a large cargo of perishables for the United Kingdom.

Reorganization United Fruit Plan
NEW YORK.—The United Fruit Company has taken steps to disorganize a number of its subsidiary companies. The move is preparatory to grouping the concerns under one corporation to be formed under the laws of Delaware.

Oakland Becomes Ore Shipping Port

The freighter SANTA VERONICA is loading a large shipment of California copper ore at the Howard Terminal in Tacoma. This will make the fourth cargo of this material to go north this week.

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Stock and Bond Gains for

Year Are Result of Steady Improvement in Business

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEADS WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Stock and bond markets generally close the year at marginally higher levels, which is not only a reflection of the marked improvement that has taken place in business and industry dur-

shares. Michigan Central fluctuates the most, selling between 155 and 130, or 174 points. The smallest fluctuation took place in Abolition mines, which sold between 2 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1¢.

Another interesting development

The last twelve months, but also construed by conservative New York banking interests as an indication of still further progress in the coming year.

The year closes with conditions favorable for a further appreciation of commodity and security prices in the opinion of the financial press. Unfavorable and unsuspected developments in the political and economic situation abroad are generally considered as the only probable obstacles to an upward trend of the general business and financial world, which began in the summer of 1921 and has continued, with few temporary interruptions, until the present time.

PROSPECTS FOR 1922.

The prediction of further business prosperity is based on successful

in the market was the declaration of stock dividends totaling more than \$2,000,000,000.

FAILURES ARE MANY.

While the country shows substantial recovery from post-war inflation, the number of failures during the year was the largest on record, and the volumes of liabilities next to the largest ever recorded. Above all, however, particularly the miners and shopmen strikes, also had disastrous effects, costing each of the principal rail road systems millions of dollars in lost business and generally. For the first time, moreover, there was a marked shortage of manual labor, due in part to the restriction of immigration, whereas in 1921 the number of unemployed

well-known facts. Foremost among these is the eagerness of the money market and the huge sums available for investment. The country has more stocks of merchandise are low, railroad traffic is close to record levels, exports are increasing, the government is getting its feet back to par, and the European economic situation shows signs of improvement. Exports are increasing, and unutilized orders for railroad equipment are a big harvest of business. Other favorable signs are seen in the facts that no big strikes are

Crops, with few exceptions, were of record size, and the higher prices for many of the great staple crops have given the agricultural sections, particularly the south, the foreign demand for foodstuffs was not very heavy until near the close of the year. The country has the smallest since 1915, although in November they were \$89,000,000 over those of November, 1921, and the highest since November, 1921.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(By the As-

...treated or pending a great part of the country's business in arrears despite a record-breaking year of activity in the building industry. Automobile production, which reached a new peak, which probably will not be equaled until gasoline consumption has reached the highest in history, and electric companies are doing a record business.

STOCK SALES.—Sales of stocks during the year totalled approximately 29,000,000 shares, as compared with 17,000,000

year of 1919, when post-war inflation was at its height. Bond sales this year reached the unprecedented figure of \$1,575,600,000, as against \$850,500,000 in 1918, \$2,016,000,000 in 1920, and \$1,575,600,000 in 1919. The peak of the boom was reached in the middle of September, when the market was at its highest and the lowest level early in January. One of the features of the post-war market was the return of the bonds to par, the refunding of the

WIDE FLUCTUATIONS. The widest fluctuations in the stock market took place in shares of foreign banks. The London market dealt in which ranged from a low of \$960 to a high of \$1,875, or a 95 per cent difference. Among the active

material losses. Mexican petroleum exports to the United States, according to the oil department, are expected to be setting as low as 1063, and as high as 322, or a range of 2184, points. Approximately 95 per cent of this country's oil exports are shipped to the United States. The latter conversion by the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company, which has virtually monopolized the market, has virtually removed it as a greater confidence than has existed in the market sector. Among the railroad before."

By Motor Industry in '22

things next season. It is estimated some \$50,000,000 will be expended in new plants and extensions during the next year or so. That is a big job, based on top of an enormous producing capacity which now exists in this country. Productivity in 1953 may exceed the 2,400 units per worker figure reported in *Economics* No. 57, October 26, 1952. It should be remembered that 53 percent of the world's motor cars are owned and operated in the United States. Many of the districts are hardly scratched, and the de-

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Middle West In Prosperous State

1947 in Massachusetts one in about 11; while eight states at least boast one machine for every seven persons residing therein.

TRUCK COMPETITION.

Motor trucks now-a-days handle

WATCH FOR WEDNESDAY! WANT ADVS.

Oakland Tribune
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HEIRS SEEKING
IMMENSE ESTATE
LEFT BY BISHOP

Search Is Begun For \$140,000.000 Supposed to Have Belonged to Prelate.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Search for a fortune believed to amount to nearly \$140,000,000 was begun today by Abraham Hillman, medical student at the University of California and heir to the estate of the late Bishop Joseph Horwitz. The estate, he says, has mysteriously disappeared.

In 1913, official notices were sent from San Francisco, where Horwitz died, to his native city in Hungary, to the effect that a large fortune had been left by the late bishop and asking that any heirs to the estate be notified. Hillman learned of this, he says, but the war prevented further action on the matter until recently, when diplomatic relations between this country and Hungary were off in 1914, were again established.

Now, Hillman says, no trace can be found of the fortune that was said to exist in 1913, although it is known that none of it has been distributed to heirs of Horwitz. Hillman's attorney, Arthur Jones, today declared that the heirs of Horwitz are convinced that the Horwitz millions have been hidden and that secret forces are operating to keep the heirs from locating and claiming them. He said that mysterious obstacles have risen during the investigation to such an extent that a complicated plot is now suspected.

State's Receipts
Show Big Gains

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—A total of \$104,250,000.77 in receipts was handed during the biennial period ending June 30, 1922, by the State Treasurer's office, according to a biennial report submitted today to Governor W. D. Stephens by Friend W. Richardson, State treasurer and governor-elect. This is an increase in the business of the office of 12 per cent in six years and exceeds the preceding biennial period by \$10,000,000.

Expenditures for the biennium as represented by claims passing through the office totaled \$146,170,511.87, an increase of \$36,546,653.27 over the previous biennial period.

The inference was given in the report that Richardson, as governor-elect, would favor the adoption of an amended State deposit act, which was passed by the legislature in 1919, but vetoed by Governor Stephens.

PARKER'S
HAIR BALMSAM
Beauty to Grow and Face Hair
Shave, Bathe and
Shampoo with one
Soap.—CuticuraTHE OAKLAND BANK
has declared a dividend at the rate of

4%

per year on Savings Deposits for the half year ending Dec. 30, 1922.

If not called for, the dividend will be added to your principal and will bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

Deposits on Savings Accounts for the New Year, if made on or before

JANUARY 10

will bear interest from January 1, 1923. If you have funds in other cities which you wish transferred, let us do this without expense to you.

THE OAKLAND BANK

(Established in 1867 as The Oakland Bank of Savings)

12th & Broadway - Oakland, California

Savings Department Open Saturday Afternoon 4:30 to 6:30

1512 Sp. 6

In Old Costumes

MRS. VERNON SMITH, who will have leading role in first play of new theater in Berkeley.

RARE JAPANESE
ROBES TO MARK
BERKELEY PLAY

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Rare Japanese costumes more than 300 years old will be used by "The Playhouse" in the first production of the spring series of plays to be given under the direction of Irving Pichel, former assistant director of the Greek Theater, at the Berkeley University.

The first play, "The Faithful," by John Massfield, is an adaptation by that author of the history of the forty-seven Ronin, or Kikuchi, of Japan, who on March 19, 1701, banded themselves together to avenge the death of their friend, Lord Asano.

The Ronin plays since that time in Japan have become classical, and the costumes to be used by "The Playhouse" are to be obtained from M. Milton, a Japanese actor of San Francisco.

The "Faithful" as the first play, will be presented in the Berkeley theater on the evenings of January 17, 18, 19 and 20.

In addition to the plays to be presented on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of alternate weeks at Berkeley theater, "The Playhouse" will present a matinee each Saturday for children, commencing Saturday, January 20, with Alice Gumbert's dramatization of "Alice in Wonderland."

According to Director Pichel, the thirty-five players recruited from the citizens and students of Berkeley for "The Faithful" and the forty children necessary to produce "Alice in Wonderland" already have been in rehearsal two weeks. The two female roles in "The Faithful" will be portrayed by Mrs. Vernon Smith and Miss Virginia Whiteshead, both well known in Berkeley dramatics.

Hikers Will Visit
Joaquin Miller Home

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Joaquin Miller's famous home in the redwoods with the return trip made by way of the Country Club has been chosen as the route for tomorrow's walk of the Berkeley Hiking Club. Members of the party will leave the Key Route Inn at 9:20 a. m., taking a Leona Heights car. Miss Eliza Hegue will be the leader of the walk. Preparations are being made for next year's schedule of the club, which is being organized under the auspices of the Berkeley Playground Department. H. C. McDonald has been in charge of the organization.

FIRE SCARS ILLINOIS CITY. JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 30.—The fire of the business buildings on the south side of the public square was in ruins here and estimated loss of \$200,000 as a result of fire early today.

WOMAN SLAYER
OF HUSBAND HAS
CHANCE FOR LIFE

Wound Inflicted by Mrs. Fannie Hunt in Suicide Attempt May Not Be Fatal.

Mrs. Fannie Hunt, prominent Eastbay club woman who shot and killed her husband, Frederick Hunt, yesterday, at their home, 4119 Howe street, and then attempted to commit suicide, has a chance to recover according to physicians attending her today.

In a "dying statement" made yesterday morning Mrs. Hunt said that she killed her husband, a retired naval officer because she believed that she was dying of a nervous malady and wished "both to go together."

As he slept early in the morning Mrs. Hunt fired one shot at him causing instant death and then placed the revolver at her own head and fired. Four hours later she was found by her niece, Mrs. Rudolph Milleg of 4256 Gilbert street.

According to Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hunt had been under the care of physicians for more than a year suffering from a nervous disorder. Recently she began to fear that she would lose her mind and that her husband would become insane because of loss of sleep nursing her.

Mrs. Hunt is fifty and her husband was fifty-four.

Ex-Convict Steals
Accordeon, Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Patrolmen Harry Gurtler and James Ray were patrolling their beats early today when a heavy downpour caused them to seek shelter at the same doorway on Columbus avenue. They were waiting for a cessation when they heard a crash of glass nearby. Someone had broken the door of the phonograph parlor conducted by Conrad Miller at 235 Columbus avenue and had taken out an accordeon. The officers saw the man and set out in pursuit. After a block's chase they captured Corlito Poles of 48 Taylor street and charged him with burglary. He was treated at the Harbor hospital for a cut hand caused by smashing the window pane with his fist. The police say he is an ex-convict.

Alameda Young Folk
To Watch Year Out

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—A watch night service will be conducted on New Year's Eve by the members of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Alameda First Baptist church in the church parlors, according to an announcement made today by the pastor, the Rev. L. H. Hansen.

A program has been prepared for the early part of the evening, after which refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed. Following this, a consecration service will be held and a prayer service. The Rev. Hansen will conduct the devotional services which will usher in the society's new program for the year.

A cordial invitation is extended to all young people to attend the services and enjoy the evening.

Japanese to Quit
State, Is Claim

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Japanese farmers in California are planning to quit the state and establish themselves either in Sinaloa or Nayarit, Mexico, according to a story the Los Angeles Times published today.

The Times states it is "able to announce that negotiations" for the removal of "the entire Japanese agricultural colony in California" already "have been taken up with the Mexican government."

The anti-alien law of California throws thousands of Japanese farmers out of their land with the first of the year," the paper continues. "What these farmers would do has been a question until now unanswered."

Robbers at Work
At Neptune Beach

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—J. H. Dixon, watchman in charge of the Neptune Beach resort on the south shore of Alameda, reported to the police today that some thief had forced an entrance into three concessions closed for the winter and carried away many articles of value during the last week.

The watchman reported that he had seen a man enter the concessions and carry away many articles of value during the last week.

Physician Accused
Of Annoying Nurse

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Dr. Gilbert G. Elliott, visiting physician at the Morton hospital, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging disturbance of the peace, issued by Miss Frances Sewell, a nurse of the institution. She charges that the physician annoyed her by kicking on the door of her room and pounding upon it with his fists.

Quick relief
Coughs
CroupThis simple treatment
clears the nose, loosens the phlegm, cools inflamed, stinging tissues and breaks the cold. See bottle for simple directions. Go to your druggist—spare yourself serious trouble—start now to takeDR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
a syrup for coughs & coldsFULTON STREET
LINE, SHATTUCK
CHANGES URGED

Berkeley Councilman's Proposal to Relieve Traffic Jam Gets Tentative O. K.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Establishment of a street car line on Fulton street between Allston and Bancroft ways and the partial removal of cars in the downtown business section of Berkeley may follow as a result of a conference held yesterday between members of the city council and officials of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway.

The conference, called at the request of Chief of Police August Vollmer to consider the removal of a switch at the intersection of Shattuck Avenue and Allston Way now used by the traction company, resulted in an entirely new plan being adopted by the council. Carl Bartlett to care for the present traffic congestion.

NEW GAME LAW
WOULD CUT KILL

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Announcement that the state fish and game commission would support an amendment to the existing game law, the legislature which would limit the season's kill made by any hunter in the state to one male deer has been made here by George Neale, executive officer of the commission. Hunters may kill two deer each season under the present law.

Under the proposed amendment, which would limit the season's kill to one male deer, hunters would be permitted to take a closed district. Under the present law, Neale said, the commission's deputies have no means of checking up on the game taken from one district to another.

MILK INSPECTOR
QUITS TO WRECK
CAMP KEARNEY

Starting blithely with his little axe three months ago, breaking it unlawful for any person to have in his possession, deer meat or other game killed in an open district and taken to a closed district. Under the present law, Neale said, the commission's deputies have no means of checking up on the game taken from one district to another.

TENTATIVE APPROVAL

The plan as advanced by Councilman Bartlett met with approval on the part of the council members. W. R. Alberger and G. H. Harris, representing the traction company, while tentatively granting personal approval, declared they would be forced to take up the matter with other officials of the corporation represented by them. The original plan, following a request made by Chief Vollmer that the present Fulton street car line, which runs from Bancroft Way to Shattuck Avenue be eliminated to minimize the danger of accidents, was to double-track Shattuck Avenue from Bancroft Way to University Avenue, but this has been declared impossible because of the narrowness of the street.

According to the statement of Chief Vollmer, the present switching arrangement which causes cars to block traffic is a menace to life and property. The motion picture and fire apparatus have been held up on a number of occasions, the chief asserts, because of this congestion.

Should the traction company agree to a plan offered, a new franchise will be granted for the Fulton street car line. "This arrangement is absolutely necessary," declares Councilman Bartlett, "to care for the rapid development of the new retail business area in the city."

The new franchise will find themselves inconvenienced in any way but will find on the contrary that better service will be afforded by making Shattuck Avenue a one-way street.

A report from the traction company officials is expected next week after the proposed plan has been fully investigated not only by the street car company heads but by the city officials as well.

Quiros Acquitted;
Self Defense Wins

Successful plea of self-defense by Manuel Quiros, a Mexican youth, was acquitted late yesterday of a murder charge for the killing of Antonio Delgado. The verdict was rendered by a jury in Judge L. C. Church's court.

Quiros, who had been quarreled with Delgado over the affections of Isabelle Reyes, 216 Center street, a pretty Spanish maiden, and that Delgado followed him from an automobile to the intersection of Washington streets, where Delgado drew a knife and he shot in self-defense.

Labor Would Cut
U. C. Regents' Term

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Labor to reduce the term of the California regents from sixteen to eight years, and to provide for the recall of the regents, has been prepared by the legislative committee of the California State Federation of Labor for submission to the legislature, according to an announcement just made. If the measure fails of passage by the legislature, an effort will be made to bring it before the people through the initiative.

Flying Glass Cuts
Girl in Car Crash

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Nettie Shaffren of 518-A Jersey street was severely cut by flying glass today when an automobile in which she was riding collided with a safety station at Sixteenth and Valencia streets. John Van Crost, a soldier stationed at Fort Scott, was driving the car. He said he failed to see the safety zone in the darkness. He was arrested and charged with reckless driving. Mrs. Shaffren was treated at the Central Emergency hospital.

Bandits Knock Out
Penniless Victim

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Three youthful bandits stepped out of a dark alley at midnight and held up John Delaney of 123 Third street. After finding that he had only \$2 in his pocket, the three knocked their victim down and fled in their waiting machine.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The "New Year's Dance" will give a masquerade ball at Macdonald hall, 11th and Clay streets, New Year's Eve. Dancing will continue until 1 a. m.

'Dry' Alibi Gets
By Once, Second
Auto Has Booze

Repetition of Arid Speech Rouses Suspicion of S. F. Agents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Someone, perhaps, slipped something over on the prohibition agents last night.

A "dry squad" stopped an automobile on the peninsula highway. "I'm a prohibitionist," announced the auto driver. "Always for prohibition. Voted for the Wright act. Do your duty, boys. Search my car and all the others on the road."

It was taken at face value and told to go his way.

Up came a second car. It was stopped.

"I'm a prohibitionist," announced the driver. "Always for prohibition. Voted for the Wright act. Do your duty, boys. Search my car and all the others on the road."

But the officers were suspicious. They searched the machine and seized ten gallons of moonshine.

Diamond Finds
May Bring Back
Argonaut Days

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O. B. Schmidt, 48 real estate broker, 636 Wesley avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Ida J. Schmidt, were injured when their machine early this morning collided with another automobile driven by Austin L. Clark, 73 Longland road, at Grand and Rand avenues. Mrs. Schmidt received lacerations on the right leg and her husband cuts about the face and legs. Clark is a son of Dr. Austin Clark.

Driving a truck to the markets early this morning, John Ghiglieni, 51, 2259 One Hundredth avenue, received contusions of the right side and abrasions of the hands and knees when the truck overturned on a steeply sloping car containing two young men whose names were not obtained.

William McPhailen, 62, 375 Eleventh street, a chimney sweep, received an injury to his left knee when struck by a machine driven by Jack Hoffman at Ninth street and Broadway last night.

The injured were treated at the Emergency hospital.

Girls Made Glad
BY FIRE LADDIES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Mirth, merriment and gaiety combined to make the third annual Christmas party given by the firemen of West avenue in the firehouse last night, one of keen enjoyment to the sixty youthful inmates of the California Girls' Training Home in the western section of the city.

Prominent club women and civic workers of Alameda were in attendance at the party and assisted the firemen in making the evening one long to be remembered by the young guests. A program which opened the evening included selections by Russell W. At the victim, the members of the fire department who assisted in making the evening delightful for all concerned were Walter Steinmetz, fire chief, First Assistant Chief A. L. Reichsman, Captain Jack Wagner, Second Assistant Chief Bruno Steinmetz, Captain Warren C. Kennedy, Rene G. Coombes, Victor Dalmas, Harry Timby, Howard Cummings, Captain Fred Wagner, Carl T. Elkrund, William L. Arkwright, Oliver W. Fisher, Clarence Keifer, Ernest A. Gressler, Joseph Morgan and Lynwood Ripassa.

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Monkey love surpasses the human, according to Dr. B. H. Anderson, psycho-analyst.

Club Thanked for
Giving 112 Dinners

The Oakland Kiwanis club is today in receipt of many letters thanking the club for the 112 dinners provided to various families on Christmas Day. The provisions were delivered to the recipients by members of the club last Sunday.

The Helping Hand fund of the Kiwanis club was instrumental throughout the year in raising the required funds for the Christmas celebration. Additional funds were obtained from an auction sale held several weeks ago.

Mrs. Bootes Given
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